

# STANDARD RAILWAY TIME.

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INTERCOLONIAL—60th Meridian.

All places east of *Maine* and *Quebec*.

EASTERN—75th Meridian.

*Canada*, between *Quebec* and *Detroit*,—*U. S.*, east of *Buffalo, N. Y.*; *Pittsburg, Pa.*; *Wheeling* and *Huntington, W. Va.*; *Bristol, Tenn.*; *Charlotte, N. C.*, and *Augusta, Ga.*

CENTRAL—90th Meridian.

West from “Eastern” limits, as above, to *Broadview, Canada*; to the *Missouri River* in *Dakota*; *North Platte* and *McCook, Neb.*; *Wallace* and *Lodge City, Kansas*; *Toyah* and *Sanderson, Texas*.

MOUNTAIN—105th Meridian.

West from “Central” limits to *Heron, Montana*; *Ogden, Utah*; *Needles* and *Yuma, Arizona*.

PACIFIC—120th Meridian.

West from “Mountain” limits to coast.

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## ALMANAC TIME IS LOCAL TIME.

SUN time is, necessarily, the standard for Almanac calculations, because it gives, by a few chosen parallels of latitude, proper figures for all places on such lines—the march of the sun westward bringing the same hour regularly to each place to meet the phenomena.

Any almanac calculations based on “railroad” time would have to be changed for every mile, east or west, and would create absurd confusion, even if practicable.

When the difference between the “standard” and local time is known, there is no trouble in adding to or taking so much from the ALMANAC time, to bring it to “standard.”

Almanacs and almanac time are more than ever before necessary, on account of this change of time for ordinary purposes of daily life.





A CRESCENT BEAUTY. — Amberg.



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FOR

## THE YEAR 1885.

WITH GENUINE ILLUSTRATIONS ON WOOD,

CHIEFLY BY

DARLEY, MORAN, CAREY, SCHELL, BEARD,

AND OTHER CELEBRATED AMERICAN ARTISTS.

### CALENDAR.

1885	Sunday.	Monday.	Tuesday.	Wednesday.	Thursday.	Friday.	Saturday.	1885	Sunday.	Monday.	Tuesday.	Wednesday.	Thursday.	Friday.	Saturday.	1885	Sunday.	Monday.	Tuesday.	Wednesday.	Thursday.	Friday.	Saturday.
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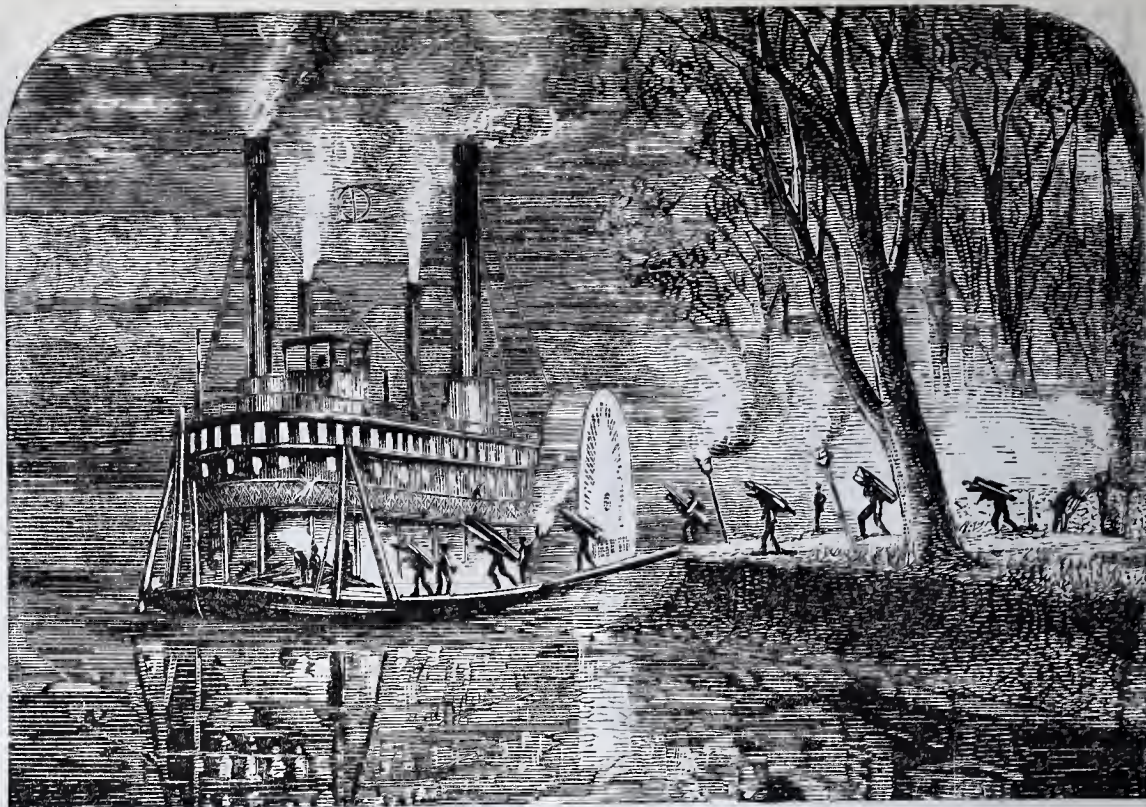
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WOODING UP. — Cary.

### ECLIPSES, Etc.

In the year 1885 there will be four Eclipses, two of the Sun and two of the Moon.

I. An Annular Eclipse of the Sun, on March 16, visible as a Partial Eclipse over the United States generally, and as an Annular Eclipse from latitude 36 degrees on the Pacific Coast, in a northeasterly direction, to Hudson Bay in latitude 71 degrees.

II. A Partial Eclipse of the Moon, March 30, invisible in the United States.

III. A Total Eclipse of the Sun, September 8, invisible in the United States; visible in the southern part of South America, and in a part of Australia.

IV. A Partial Eclipse of the Moon, September 23 and 24, visible generally in the United States.

### MORNING STARS.

Mercury, from January 3 to March 13, and from April 27 to June 27, and from September 2 to October 16, and from December 11 to the end of the year. Venus, until April 27.

## 1st Mo. JANUARY. 31 days.

Year	Day	Month	Day	Week	Day	Noon. Wash'ton M. Time.	Sun Rises	Sun Sets	Moon Rises	Moon Phase
						H. M. S.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	
	1	1	Th			12 4 6	7 24	4 43	rises.	
	2	2	Fr			12 4 34	7 24	4 44	6 56	
	3	3	Sa			12 5 2	7 24	4 45	8 6	
	4	4	S			12 5 29	7 24	4 46	9 14	
	5	5	M			12 5 55	7 24	4 47	10 20	
	6	6	Tu			12 6 22	7 24	4 48	11 23	
	7	7	W			12 6 47	7 24	4 49	morn.	3 Q.
	8	8	Th			12 7 13	7 24	4 50	0 23	
	9	9	Fr			12 7 37	7 24	4 51	1 22	
	10	10	Sa			12 8 2	7 24	4 52	2 19	
	11	11	S			12 8 25	7 24	4 53	3 14	
	12	12	M			12 8 48	7 23	4 54	4 8	
	13	13	Tu			12 9 11	7 23	4 55	4 58	
	14	14	W			12 9 32	7 23	4 56	5 46	
	15	15	Th			12 9 54	7 22	4 57	6 30	
	16	16	Fr			12 10 14	7 22	4 58	sets.	N.
	17	17	Sa			12 10 34	7 22	4 59	6 36	
	18	18	S			12 10 53	7 21	5 0	7 35	
	19	19	M			12 11 11	7 20	5 1	8 34	
	20	20	Tu			12 11 28	7 20	5 3	9 35	
	21	21	W			12 11 45	7 19	5 4	10 37	
	22	22	Th			12 12 1	7 19	5 5	11 40	
	23	23	Fr			12 12 16	7 18	5 6	morn	1 Q.
	24	24	Sa			12 12 30	7 17	5 7	0 46	
	25	25	S			12 12 44	7 17	5 9	1 52	
	26	26	M			12 12 56	7 16	5 10	2 58	
	27	27	Tu			12 13 8	7 15	5 11	4 3	
	28	28	W			12 13 19	7 14	5 12	5 3	
	29	29	Th			12 13 29	7 13	5 13	5 58	
	30	30	Fr			12 13 39	7 12	5 15	rises.	F.
	31	31	Sa			12 13 47	7 12	5 16	6 30	



### EVENING STARS.

Mercury, from March 13 to April 27, and from June 27 to September 2, and from October 16 to December 11. Venus, from April 27 to the end of the year. Mars, Jupiter, and Saturn, from January 1 to June 30.

### PLANETS BRIGHTEST.

Mercury, on January 26, before sunrise; April 8, after sunset; May 25, before sunrise; August 16, after sunset; September 15, before sunrise; November 30, after sunset.

Venus, though very bright in the latter part of the year, does not reach her greatest brilliancy until after the end of the year. Mars, not brightest this year. Jupiter, on February 19. Saturn, on December 26.

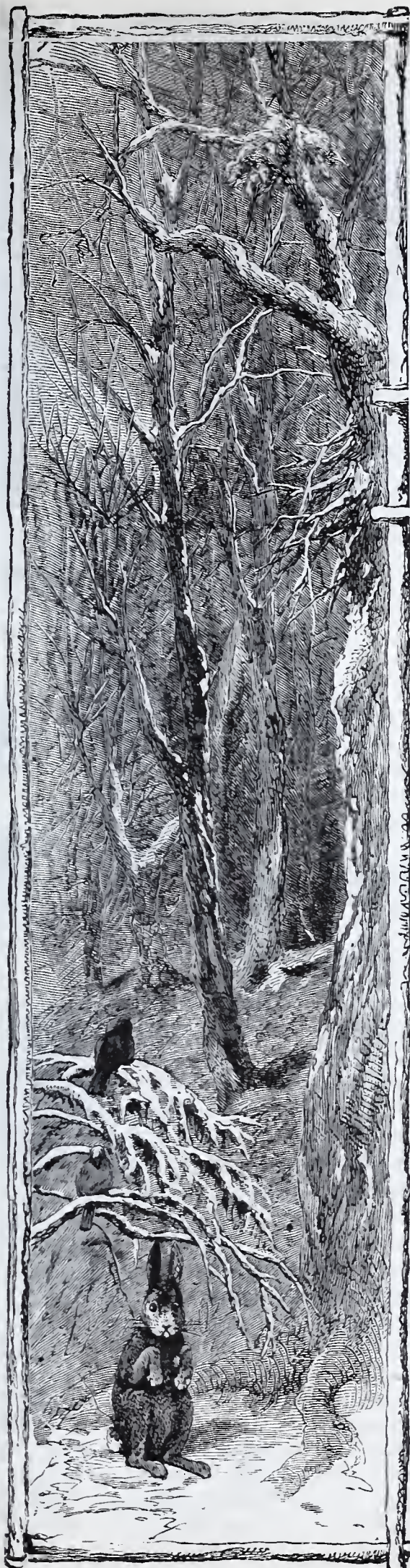
### MOVABLE FEASTS.

Septuagesima Sunday.....	Feb.	1
Sexagesima Sunday.....	"	8
Quinquagesima Sunday.....	"	15
Ash Wednesday.....	"	18
Quadragesima Sunday.....	"	22
Mid-Lent.....	Mar.	15
Palm Sunday.....	"	29
Good Friday.....	April	3
Easter Sunday.....	"	5
Low Sunday.....	"	12
Rogation Sunday.....	May	10
Ascension Day.....	"	14
Whit Sunday.....	"	24
Trinity Sunday.....	"	31
Corpus Christi.....	June	4
Advent Sunday.....	Nov.	29

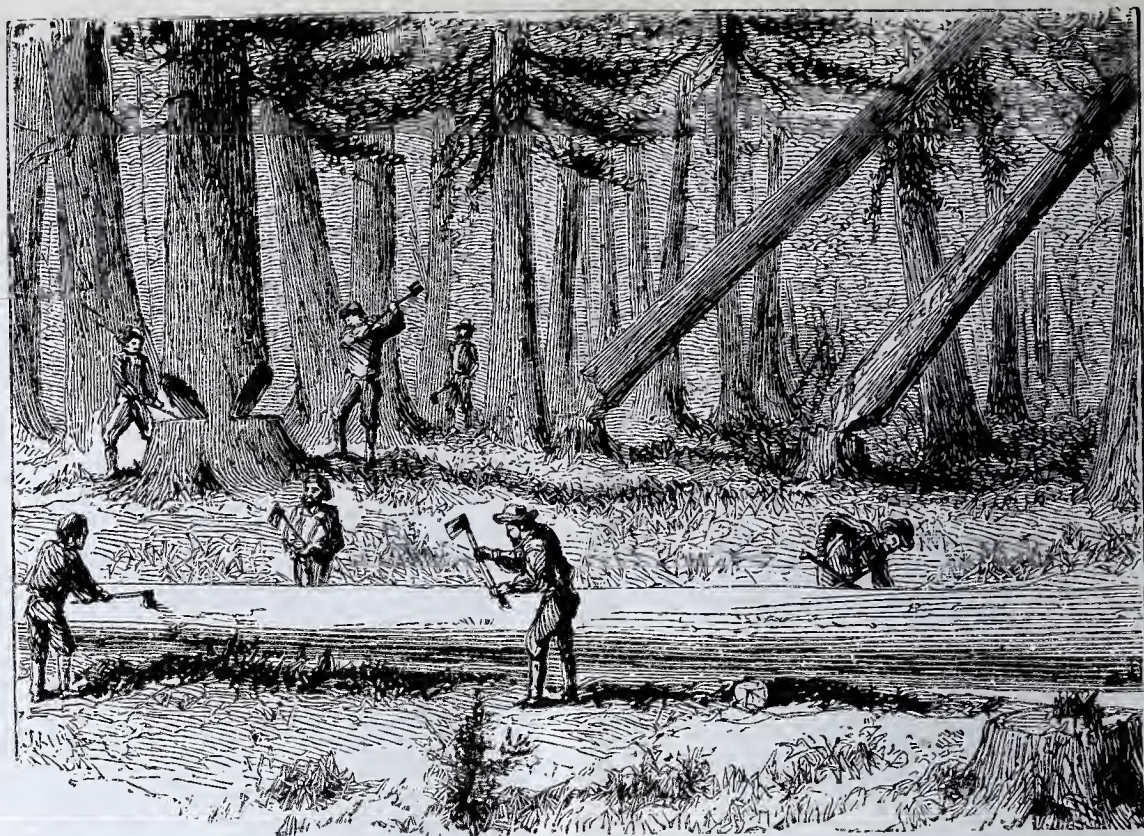
### CYCLES.

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Golden Number.....	5
Solar Cycle.....	18
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Julian Period.....	6598
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Jewish Lunar.....	2

NOTWITHSTANDING the enlightenment of this 19th century, there exist any number of fortune-tellers whose thrift is an evidence that all the fools are not yet dead. In olden times, when astronomers were astrologers as well, they claimed to be able to predict the future career of individuals by observing the positions and movements of the planets at the period of their birth. All this is now very properly regarded by sensible people as exploded superstition.







AMONG THE PINES.—W. M. Cary.

MANY of the leading orchard proprietors in northern Italy and southern Germany are cultivators of the common black ant, which insect they hold in high esteem as the fruit growers' best friend. They establish ant hills in their orchards, and leave the police service of their fruit trees entirely to the tiny colonists, which pass all their time in ascending and descending the stems of the fruit trees, cleansing their boughs and leaves of malefactors, mature as well as embryotic. They only invade such apples, pears and plums as have already been penetrated by the canker, which they remorselessly pursue to its fastnesses within the very heart of the fruit. Nowhere are apple and pear trees so free from blight and destructive insects as in the immediate neighborhood of a large ant hill five or six years old. The favorite food of these industrious little insects would appear to be the laryæ and pupæ of those creatures which spend the whole of their brief existences in devouring the tender shoots and juvenile leaves of fruit trees.

2d Mo. **FEBRUARY.** 28 days.

Year	Day	Month	Day	Week	Day	Noon. Wash'ton M. Time.	Sun Rises	Sun Sets	Moon Rises	Moon Phase
						H. M. S.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	
32	1			S		12 13 55	7 11	5 17	7 59	
33	2			M		12 14 2	7 10	5 18	9 5	
34	3			Tu		12 14 8	7 9	5 20	10 8	
35	4			W		12 14 13	7 8	5 21	11 10	
36	5			Th		12 14 17	7 7	5 22	morn.	
37	6			Fr		12 14 21	7 5	5 23	0 9	3 Q.
38	7			Sa		12 14 23	7 4	5 25	1 6	
39	8			S		12 14 26	7 3	5 26	2 0	
40	9			M		12 14 27	7 2	5 27	2 52	
41	10			Tu		12 14 28	7 1	5 28	3 41	
42	11			W		12 14 28	7 0	5 29	4 26	
43	12			Th		12 14 27	6 58	5 31	5 8	
44	13			Fr		12 14 25	6 57	5 32	5 47	
45	14			Sa		12 14 23	6 56	5 33	sets.	N.
46	15			S		12 14 20	6 55	5 34	6 26	
47	16			M		12 14 16	6 53	5 35	7 28	
48	17			Tu		12 14 11	6 52	5 37	8 30	
49	18			W		12 14 6	6 50	5 38	9 34	
50	19			Th		12 14 0	6 49	5 39	10 38	
51	20			Fr		12 13 53	6 48	5 40	11 43	
52	21			Sa		12 13 46	6 46	5 41	morn.	
53	22			S		12 13 38	6 45	5 42	0 48	1 Q.
54	23			M		12 13 29	6 43	5 43	1 52	
55	24			Tu		12 13 20	6 42	5 44	2 52	
56	25			W		12 13 10	6 41	5 46	3 47	
57	26			Th		12 13 0	6 39	5 47	4 37	
58	27			Fr		12 12 49	6 38	5 48	5 22	
59	28			Sa		12 12 37	6 36	5 50	rises.	F.





### WINTER.

WINTER begins, astronomically, on the shortest day, Dec. 21, 1884, at 4.25 A. M., and lasts 89 days and 56 minutes. In the U. S. winter months are commonly reckoned December, January and February : in England, November, December and January. In the Southern Hemisphere, by the American style, the winter months are June, July and August ; by the English style, May June and July.





A BIG HAUL.—Concklin.

FISHING is a great industry in which vast numbers find employment. Norway leads: In 1869 her total catch was valued at \$13,625,415; home use about one-thirteenth. France came next, with \$12,807,113, consuming about three-fourths. Our own country was third, \$8,898,196, just what we wanted for home use. Great Britain, \$7,803,870; Russia, \$5,745,000; Newfoundland, \$5,600,000; Nova Scotia, \$3,476,462; Holland, \$3,100,000. The total value of the world's fishing was estimated to be \$120,000,000. Germany was the great market for the surplus catch of other countries, taking \$4,500,000. Russia came next, importing \$2,914,568. Spain bought \$2,496,825; Great Britain, \$2,429,431; Italy, \$2,378,978, and Sweden, \$2,126,449. Exclusive of the whale fishery, the great fishing States were Massachusetts, \$6,215,325; Maine, \$979,610; Connecticut, \$769,799; Michigan, \$567,576; Ohio, \$383,121; New Jersey, \$374,912; Washington Territory, \$289,746; North Carolina, \$265,839; New York, \$235,750; Wisconsin, \$214,190.

3d Mo.

MARCH.

31 days.

Year	Day	Month	Day	Week	Day	Noon, Wash'ton M. Time.	Sun Rises	Sun Sets	Moon Rises	Moon Phase
						H. M. S.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	
60	1			S		12 12 25	6 34	5 51	6 43	
61	2			M		12 12 13	6 33	5 52	7 49	
62	3			Tu		12 12 0	6 31	5 53	8 52	
63	4			W		12 11 46	6 30	5 54	9 54	
64	5			Th		12 11 32	6 28	5 55	10 53	
65	6			Fr		12 11 18	6 27	5 56	11 49	
66	7			Sa		12 11 3	6 25	5 57	morn.	
67	8			S		12 10 48	6 24	5 58	0 43	3 Q.
68	9			M		12 10 33	6 22	5 59	1 33	
69	10			Tu		12 10 17	6 21	6 0	2 20	
70	11			W		12 10 1	6 19	6 1	3 4	
71	12			Th		12 9 45	6 18	6 2	3 43	
72	13			Fr		12 9 28	6 16	6 4	4 21	
73	14			Sa		12 9 12	6 14	6 5	4 55	
74	15			S		12 8 54	6 12	6 6	5 29	
75	16			M		12 8 37	6 11	6 7	sets.	N.
76	17			Tu		12 8 20	6 9	6 8	7 23	
77	18			W		12 8 2	6 7	6 9	8 29	
78	19			Th		12 7 44	6 6	6 10	9 35	
79	20			Fr		12 7 26	6 4	6 11	10 41	
80	21			Sa		12 7 8	6 2	6 12	11 45	
81	22			S		12 6 50	6 1	6 14	morn.	
82	23			M		12 6 32	5 59	6 15	0 46	1 Q.
83	24			Tu		12 6 13	5 57	6 16	1 42	
84	25			W		12 5 55	5 56	6 17	2 33	
85	26			Th		12 5 36	5 54	6 18	3 18	
86	27			Fr		12 5 18	5 52	6 19	3 58	
87	28			Sa		12 4 59	5 51	6 20	4 35	
88	29			S		12 4 41	5 49	6 21	5 10	
89	30			M		12 4 22	5 47	6 22	rises.	F.
90	31			Tu		12 4 4	5 46	6 23	7 38	









A FLORIDA RIVER SCENE.—Schell.

THE Ocklawaha is a very peculiar river, and of never-ceasing interest to the tourist. For a distance of over 150 miles it runs parallel with the St. Johns, and finally flows into it opposite a place called Welaka. It springs from Lake Apopka, and on its course embraces Lakes Harris, Eustis, Griffin and Dora. Through and from these lakes it flows to the Atlantic, and at high-water season the water flows as well westward through the Withlacoochee River to the Gulf. Thus it is demonstrated that the region is upon the backbone of Florida—in fact, the great water shed, and consequently one of the most elevated sections of the State. The shores to the lakes are bold and prominent for the most part, in some cases bluffs forty to fifty feet high directly ascending from the water. On account of the narrowness of the river proper and the dense foliage on its banks its navigation is somewhat difficult. The steamers run the gauntlet in many places of overhanging branches which sweep their upper decks.

4th Mo.

APRIL.

30 days.

Year	Day	Month	Day	Week	Day	Noon, Wash'ton M. Time.	Sun Rises	Sun Sets	Moon Rises	Moon Phase
						H. M. S.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	
91	1	W				12 3 46	5 44	6 24	8 38	
92	2	Th				12 3 28	5 42	6 25	9 37	
93	3	Fr				12 3 10	5 41	6 26	10 32	
94	4	Sa				12 2 52	5 39	6 27	11 25	
95	5	S				12 2 34	5 37	6 28	morn.	
96	6	M				12 2 17	5 36	6 29	0 13	
97	7	Tu				12 2 0	5 34	6 30	0 58	3 Q.
98	8	W				12 1 43	5 33	6 31	1 39	
99	9	Th				12 1 26	5 31	6 32	2 17	
100	10	Fr				12 1 10	5 29	6 33	2 52	
101	11	Sa				12 0 54	5 28	6 34	3 27	
102	12	S				12 0 38	5 26	6 35	3 59	
103	13	M				12 0 23	5 25	6 37	4 32	
104	14	Tu				12 0 8	5 23	6 38	5 6	
105	15	W				11 59 53	5 22	6 39	sets.	N.
106	16	Th				11 59 39	5 20	6 40	8 29	
107	17	Fr				11 59 25	5 19	6 41	9 36	
108	18	Sa				11 59 11	5 17	6 42	10 40	
109	19	S				11 58 58	5 16	6 43	11 38	
110	20	M				11 58 45	5 14	6 44	morn.	
111	21	Tu				11 58 33	5 13	6 45	0 31	1 Q.
112	22	W				11 58 21	5 11	6 46	1 17	
113	23	Th				11 58 9	5 10	6 47	1 59	
114	24	Fr				11 57 58	5 8	6 48	2 36	
115	25	Sa				11 57 47	5 7	6 49	3 11	
116	26	S				11 57 37	5 6	6 50	3 44	
117	27	M				11 57 28	5 4	6 51	4 17	
118	28	Tu				11 57 18	5 3	6 52	4 50	
119	29	W				11 57 10	5 2	6 53	rises.	F.
120	30	Th				11 57 2	5 0	6 54	8 23	





### SPRING.

THE passage of the sun across the equator, when the days begin to be longer than the nights, is the vernal equinox. In the Northern Hemisphere this occurs March 20, at 5.21 A. M., when spring begins. Spring lasts 92 days, 20 hours and 22 minutes. In the United States, March, April and May are popularly known as the spring months; in England, February, March and April.





THE OLD SILVER-SPRING BOAT.—J. D. Woodward.

No visitor to Florida should fail to visit Silver Spring, which rises suddenly from the bottom, and after running nine miles through Silver Run empties into the Ocklawaha, one hundred miles from its mouth. The Spring is one of the wonders of this section; its waters are fresh and cool, are seventy-five feet or more in depth, and so transparent that the glistening sand underneath looks as if but a few inches beneath the surface. The old boat shown by the artist was the very primitive craft in which he made his tour to the Spring, at the rate of five miles an hour. It originated from the fact of a steam saw-mill, failing to do a paying business, its owner removed the boiler, placed it upon a flat boat, fitted up a paddle wheel, and threw together the craft which he then ran as a trading-vessel, and for the accommodation of those who dwelt in the neighborhood. It was long since supplanted by more modern steamers, not inferior to any that ply our more prominent rivers, and which afford to the tourist every comfort.

5th Mo.

MAY.

31 days.

Year	Day	Month	Day	Week	Day	Noon, Wash'ton M. Time.	Sun Rises	Sun Sets	Moon Rises	Moon Phase
121			1	Fr		H. M. S.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	
122			2	Sa		11 56 54	4 59	6 55	9 17	
						11 56 47	4 58	6 56	10 7	
123			3	S		11 56 41	4 56	6 57	10 53	
124			4	M		11 56 35	4 55	6 58	11 36	
125			5	Tu		11 56 29	4 54	6 59	morn.	
126			6	W		11 56 25	4 53	7 0	0 15	
127			7	Th		11 56 21	4 52	7 1	0 51	3 Q.
128			8	Fr		11 56 17	4 50	7 2	1 24	
129			9	Sa		11 56 14	4 49	7 3	1 57	
130			10	S		11 56 12	4 48	7 4	2 29	
131			11	M		11 56 10	4 47	7 5	3 2	
132			12	Tu		11 56 9	4 46	7 6	3 37	
133			13	W		11 56 8	4 45	7 7	4 15	
134			14	Th		11 56 8	4 44	7 8	sets.	N.
135			15	Fr		11 56 9	4 43	7 9	8 25	
136			16	Sa		11 56 10	4 42	7 10	9 29	
137			17	S		11 56 11	4 41	7 11	10 26	
138			18	M		11 56 13	4 40	7 12	11 16	
139			19	Tu		11 56 16	4 39	7 13	11 59	
140			20	W		11 56 19	4 39	7 14	morn.	
141			21	Th		11 56 23	4 38	7 15	0 39	1 Q.
142			22	Fr		11 56 27	4 37	7 16	1 14	
143			23	Sa		11 56 32	4 36	7 17	1 47	
144			24	S		11 56 37	4 36	7 18	2 20	
145			25	M		11 56 43	4 35	7 19	2 52	
146			26	Tu		11 56 49	4 34	7 19	3 26	
147			27	W		11 56 56	4 34	7 20	4 2	
148			28	Th		11 57 3	4 33	7 21	rises.	F.
149			29	Fr		11 57 11	4 32	7 22	8 2	
150			30	Sa		11 57 19	4 32	7 23	8 50	
151			31	S		11 57 28	4 31	7 23	9 34	





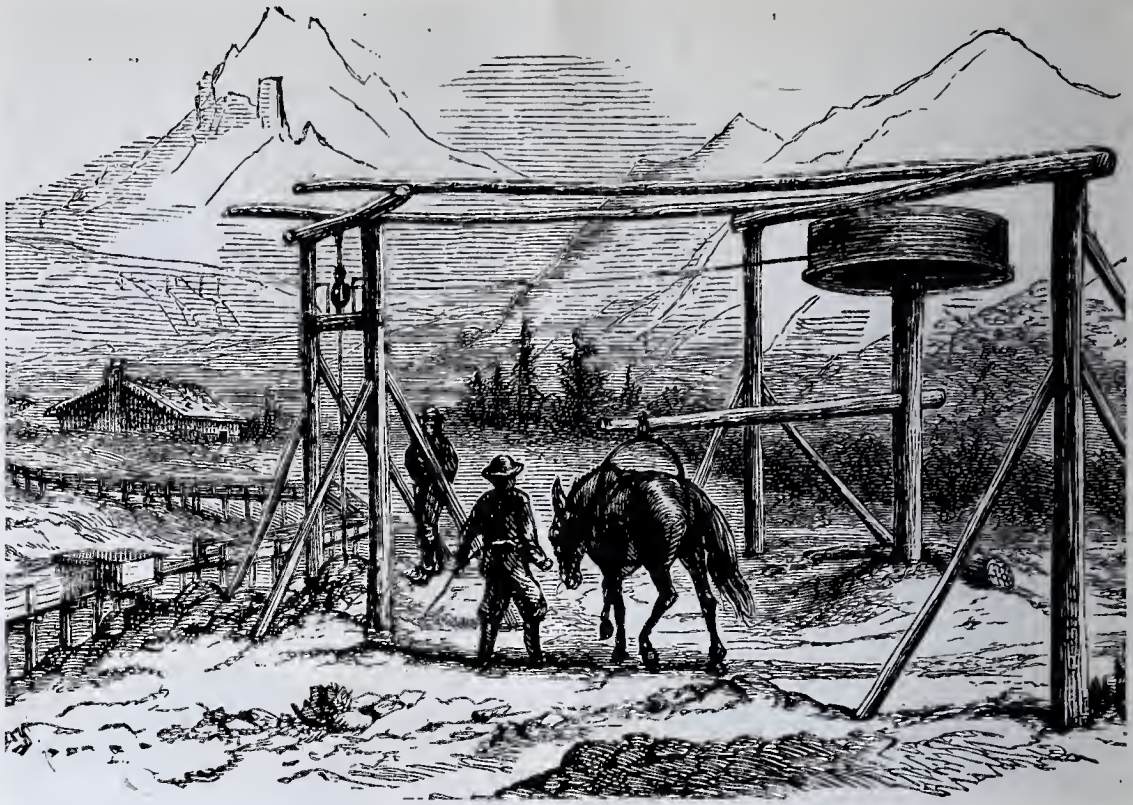
A VIRGINIA PASTORAL.—W. B. Jones.

6th Mo. JUNE. 30 days.

Year	Day	Month	Day	Week	Day	Noon. Wash'ton M. Time.	Sun Rises	Sun Sets	Moon Rises	Moon Phase
						H. M. S.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	
152	1	M				11 57 36	4 31	7 24	10 14	
153	2	Tu				11 57 46	4 31	7 25	10 51	
154	3	W				11 57 55	4 30	7 26	11 25	
155	4	Th				11 58 6	4 30	7 26	11 57	
156	5	Fr				11 58 16	4 29	7 27	morn.	3 Q.
157	6	Sa				11 58 27	4 29	7 28	0 29	
158	7	S				11 58 38	4 29	7 28	1 0	
159	8	M				11 58 49	4 29	7 29	1 33	
160	9	Tu				11 59 1	4 28	7 29	2 8	
161	10	W				11 59 13	4 28	7 30	2 48	
162	11	Th				11 59 25	4 28	7 31	3 33	
163	12	Fr				11 59 37	4 28	7 31	sets.	N.
164	13	Sa				11 59 50	4 28	7 31	8 12	
165	14	S				12 0 3	4 28	7 32	9 7	
166	15	M				12 0 15	4 28	7 32	9 56	
167	16	Tu				12 0 28	4 28	7 33	10 38	
168	17	W				12 0 41	4 28	7 33	11 16	
169	18	Th				12 0 54	4 28	7 33	11 51	
170	19	Fr				12 1 7	4 28	7 34	morn.	1 Q.
171	20	Sa				12 1 20	4 28	7 34	0 23	
172	21	S				12 1 33	4 29	7 34	0 56	
173	22	M				12 1 46	4 29	7 34	1 29	
174	23	Tu				12 1 59	4 29	7 35	2 3	
175	24	W				12 2 12	4 29	7 35	2 40	
176	25	Th				12 2 24	4 30	7 35	3 21	
177	26	Fr				12 2 37	4 30	7 35	4 5	
178	27	Sa				12 2 49	4 30	7 35	rises.	F.
179	28	S				12 3 1	4 31	7 35	8 14	
180	29	M				12 3 13	4 31	7 35	8 52	
181	30	Tu				12 3 25	4 32	7 35	9 27	

THAT "Garden of Virginia," the Shenandoah Valley, is replete all the way from Roanoke to Hagerstown with lovely pastoral scenes, and the sense of peaceful serenity which pervades them very quickly takes possession of the looker on. Every foot of this territory, as seen even from the car windows, is a picture of beauty. An artist might check his outfit to any point along the route, and rest assured that he would find there no end of acceptable subjects for his canvas. While celebrated for its beauty, the Shenandoah also possesses two of the world's wonders, the Natural Bridge and Luray Caverns. The former has been the theme for historians, poets and orators since the eyes of the Caucasian race first beheld it. The Caverns of Luray is an underground region of more recent and remarkable discovery, lit by electric lights, and peopled with the wierdest and most fantastic shapes. A volume might be filled with the startling features of this realm, and those who have the opportunity should not fail to visit it.





A SCENE IN MONTANA.—Cary.

HYDRAULIC and placer mining is the chief industry of Montana, and its appurtenances crop out in nearly every canyon and gulch. Agriculture is inconsiderable in comparison. The area is 145,776 square miles. About 100,000 acres are improved. Montana was second only to California in the production of gold, yielding in fourteen years (up to 1877) \$120,000,000. Placer mining and hydraulic mining are the same thing on different scales. With a most meagre outfit, the poorest miner can go into the mountains, "prospect" the rocks, and, if he strikes a rich lead, work it alone until it is exhausted or the water drowns him out. Then he prospects farther, or enlists capital, which builds a quartz mill and pump over the mine, and penetrates deeply into the earth. Until the completion of the Northern Pacific Railroad, the roads of Montana were about the worst in the world, and the methods of locomotion the most primitive in the country. At Helena a large amount of capital now centres, and it is becoming a very important point.

7th Mo.

JULY.

31 days.

Year	Day	Month	Day	Week	Day	Noon, Wash'ton M. Time.	Sun Rises	Sun Sets	Moon Rises	Moon Phase
182	1	W				H. M. S.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	
183	2	Th				12 3 36	4 33	7 35	10 0	
184	3	Fr				12 3 48	4 33	7 35	10 31	
185	4	Sa				12 3 59	4 34	7 34	11 2	
						12 4 9	4 34	7 34	11 33	
186	5	S				12 4 20	4 35	7 34	morn	3 Q.
187	6	M				12 4 30	4 36	7 34	0 6	
188	7	Tu				12 4 40	4 36	7 33	0 43	
189	8	W				12 4 49	4 37	7 33	1 24	
190	9	Th				12 4 58	4 37	7 33	2 10	
191	10	Fr				12 5 7	4 38	7 32	3 5	
192	11	Sa				12 5 15	4 39	7 32	4 7	
193	12	S				12 5 22	4 40	7 31	sets.	N.
194	13	M				12 5 30	4 40	7 31	8 31	
195	14	Tu				12 5 36	4 41	7 30	9 13	
196	15	W				12 5 43	4 42	7 30	9 50	
197	16	Th				12 5 48	4 43	7 29	10 25	
198	17	Fr				12 5 53	4 44	7 28	10 58	
199	18	Sa				12 5 58	4 44	7 28	11 31	1 Q.
200	19	S				12 6 2	4 45	7 27	morn.	
201	20	M				12 6 6	4 46	7 26	0 6	
202	21	Tu				12 6 9	4 47	7 25	0 42	
203	22	W				12 6 11	4 48	7 25	1 21	
204	23	Th				12 6 13	4 49	7 24	2 4	
205	24	Fr				12 6 14	4 50	7 23	2 49	
206	25	Sa				12 6 14	4 50	7 22	3 38	
207	26	S				12 6 14	4 51	7 21	rises.	F.
208	27	M				12 6 14	4 52	7 20	7 30	
209	28	Tu				12 6 12	4 53	7 19	8 3	
210	29	W				12 6 11	4 54	7 18	8 35	
211	30	Th				12 6 8	4 55	7 17	9 6	
212	31	Fr				12 6 5	4 56	7 16	9 37	





GO FETCH IT, SIR! — T. B. Stone.





VACATION DAYS.—W. B. Jones.

WHEN the dog star is in its zenith, and the atmosphere of the cities is laden with the oppressive heat which always characterizes that period of the year, the mind reverts to "Our Vacation Days." We recall the pleasant incidents of our recreative experiences, when relieved for a time from the cares of business we lost our identity in some rural retreat, and participated in the pleasures of country life. To climb the mountains in quest of wild flowers and ferns, to pick the buttercups from the roadside, to thread the devious paths of the grand old forests, to hunt the four-leaved clover in the meadows, to stroll along a winding stream and to listen to the music of some babbling brook, are but few of the attractions the country affords. The vigor of mind and health of body promoted by a vacation spent in the country compensates for the wear and tear sustained through close application to work, and enables us, with every faculty alert, and every muscle developed, to return to our duties with renewed energy.

8th Mo.

**AUGUST.**

31 days.

Year	Month	Week	Noon, Wash'ton M. Time.	Sun Rises	Sun Sets	Moon Rises	Moon Phase
Day	Day	Day	H. M. S.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	
213	1	Sa	12 6 1	4 57	7 15	10 8	
214	2	S	12 5 57	4 58	7 14	10 43	
215	3	M	12 5 53	4 59	7 13	11 20	3 Q.
216	4	Tu	12 5 47	5 0	7 12	morn.	
217	5	W	12 5 41	5 1	7 10	0 3	
218	6	Th	12 5 35	5 2	7 9	0 52	
219	7	Fr	12 5 28	5 3	7 8	1 48	
220	8	Sa	12 5 20	5 4	7 7	2 52	
221	9	S	12 5 12	5 5	7 6	4 1	
222	10	M	12 5 3	5 6	7 4	sets.	N.
223	11	Tu	12 4 54	5 7	7 3	7 44	
224	12	W	12 4 44	5 8	7 2	8 21	
225	13	Th	12 4 33	5 9	7 0	8 56	
226	14	Fr	12 4 22	5 10	6 59	9 30	
227	15	Sa	12 4 11	5 11	6 58	10 5	
228	16	S	12 3 58	5 12	6 56	10 41	
229	17	M	12 3 46	5 13	6 55	11 20	1 Q
230	18	Tu	12 3 33	5 14	6 53	morn.	
231	19	W	12 3 19	5 15	6 52	0 1	
232	20	Th	12 3 5	5 16	6 50	0 46	
233	21	Fr	12 2 50	5 17	6 49	1 34	
234	22	Sa	12 2 35	5 18	6 47	2 25	
235	23	S	12 2 19	5 19	6 46	3 19	
236	24	M	12 2 3	5 20	6 44	4 14	
237	25	Tu	12 1 47	5 21	6 43	rises.	F.
238	26	W	12 1 30	5 22	6 41	7 9	
239	27	Th	12 1 13	5 23	6 40	7 40	
240	28	Fr	12 0 55	5 24	6 38	8 12	
241	29	Sa	12 0 37	5 25	6 37	8 45	
242	30	S	12 0 19	5 26	6 35	9 21	
243	31	M	12 0 1	5 26	6 33	10 2	





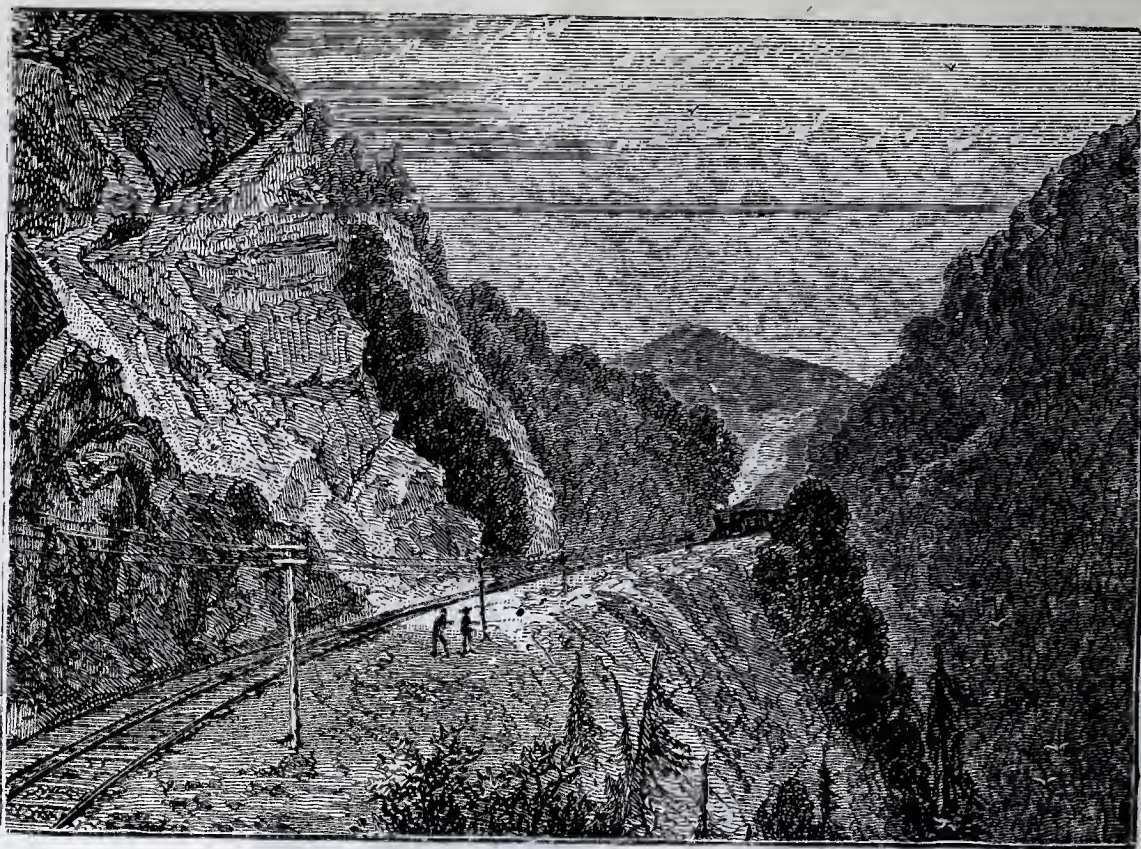
### SUMMER.

SUMMER, astronomically, includes the period between the vernal and autumnal equinoxes, or from June 21, 1.43 A. M., lasting 93 days, 14 hours and 25 minutes.

In the United States we call June, July and August the summer months. In Eng-

land, May, June and July are known as the summer months. Between the tropics there is, properly speaking, no summer, the hottest periods being when the sun passes to the zenith at noon, corresponding at the equator to our equinoxes.





CHEAT RIVER GRADE.—LOOKING WEST.

FROM Harper's Ferry, westward, the traveler over the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad will see some of the grandest mountain scenery of the whole country. About a mile west of Piedmont the road crosses and bids good-bye to the Potomac, here only a mountain torrent, and entering Maryland ascends along the side of the Savage River, with Savage Mountain frowning sternly from the other bank. With a coal-mine on one side and a saw-mill on the other, the last trace of habitation disappears, and nothing in sight breaks the solitude. The stream below, hurrying on to its embrace with the Potomac, is the only moving thing, unless, far above, some mountain bird wings its way from cliff to wood-clad height. Opposite, only the tall stems of the pine or the black foliage of the spruce spring from the niggard soil. At Altamont, nearly 3,000 feet above tidewater, the road crosses the divide between the waters which flow through the Potomac to the Atlantic, and those which flow through the Ohio and Mississippi to the Gulf

9th Mo. **SEPTEMBER.** 30 days.

Year	Day	Month	Day	Week	Day	Noon, Wash'ton M. Time.	Sun Rises.	Sun Sets	Moon Rises	Moon Phase
						H. M. S.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	
244	1		Tu			11 59 42	5 27	6 32	10 47	3 Q.
245	2		W			11 59 23	5 28	6 30	11 39	
246	3		Th			11 59 3	5 29	6 29	morn.	
247	4		Fr			11 58 44	5 30	6 27	0 37	
248	5		Sa			11 58 24	5 31	6 25	1 41	
249	6		S			11 58 4	5 32	6 24	2 50	
250	7		M			11 57 44	5 33	6 22	4 0	N.
251	8		Tu			11 57 23	5 34	6 20	sets.	
252	9		W			11 57 3	5 35	6 19	6 51	
253	10		Th			11 56 42	5 36	6 17	7 26	
254	11		Fr			11 56 22	5 37	6 15	8 1	1 Q.
255	12		Sa			11 56 1	5 38	6 14	8 38	
256	13		S			11 55 40	5 39	6 12	9 16	
257	14		M			11 55 19	5 40	6 10	9 57	
258	15		Tu			11 54 58	5 41	6 9	10 41	F.
259	16		W			11 54 36	5 43	6 7	11 28	
260	17		Th			11 54 15	5 43	6 5	morn.	
261	18		Fr			11 53 54	5 44	6 4	0 18	
262	19		Sa			11 53 33	5 45	6 2	1 10	
263	20		S			11 53 12	5 46	6 0	2 5	
264	21		M			11 52 51	5 47	5 58	3 2	
265	22		Tu			11 52 30	5 48	5 57	4 0	
266	23		W			11 52 9	5 49	5 55	4 59	
267	24		Th			11 51 48	5 50	5 53	rises.	
268	25		Fr			11 51 28	5 51	5 52	6 46	
269	26		Sa			11 51 7	5 52	5 50	7 22	
270	27		S			11 50 47	5 53	5 48	8 1	
271	28		M			11 50 27	5 54	5 47	8 45	
272	29		Tu			11 50 7	5 55	5 45	9 35	
273	30		W			11 49 48	5 56	5 43	10 30	



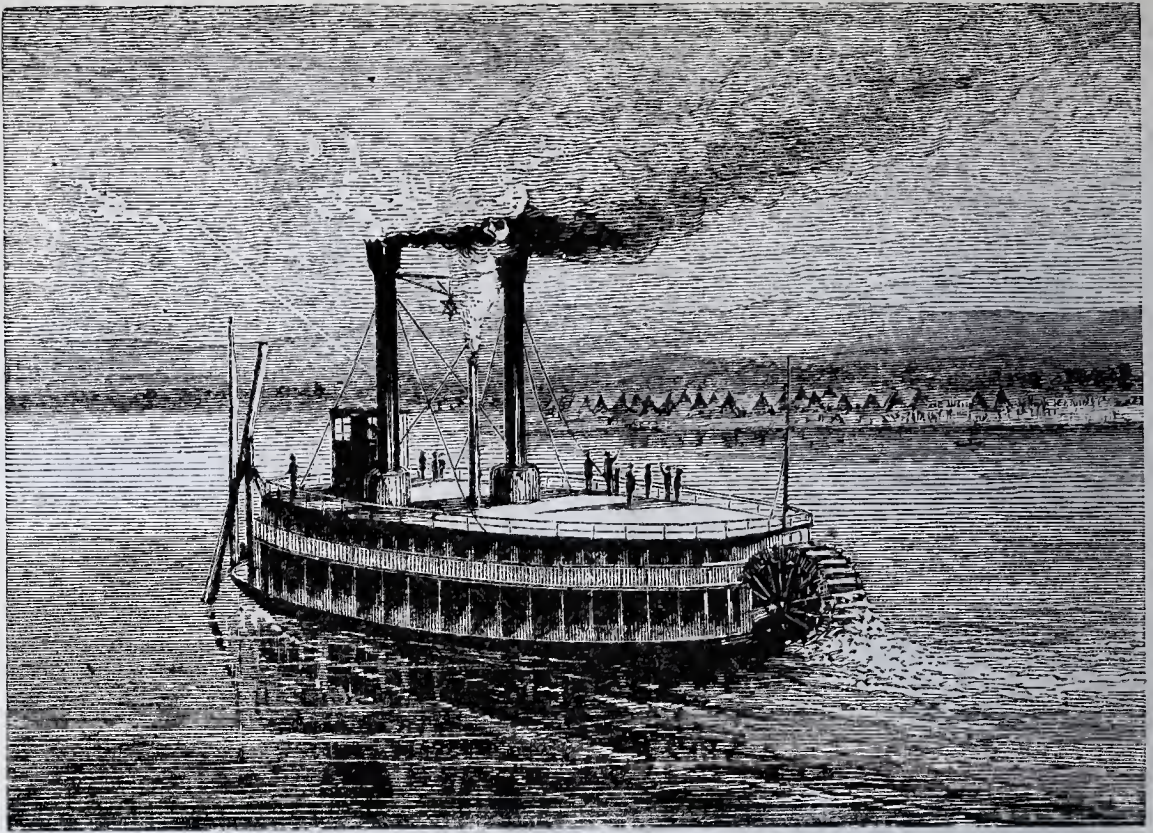


SAVAGE MOUNTAIN.—F. B. Schell.

of Mexico. The great upheaval seems to have culminated at Altamont, where appears to be the old red sandstone, in which, however, fossils have been found. Here the road-bed is 2,620 feet above mid-tide at Baltimore, and with the ridge at Cranberry Summit, eighteen miles distant, seems to have formed a lake, which was subsequently drained by the water wearing a channel through the ridge where are now the Youghiogheny Falls. Beyond Oakland the road crosses the line of West Virginia, and runs among the laurels and rhododendra by the side of snowy Creek to Cranberry Summit (242 miles), with its panoramic view ex-

tending many miles in every direction. Here we leave the mountain top, and one mile beyond—passing the picturesque Salt Lick Falls—descend a series of long, easy curves, each giving some view of new beauty, until the forests surround us, and we are at Rowlesburg (253 miles), on the banks of Cheat River, so called, according to most writers, on account of its sudden changes of volume. If it were not that the solution of the puzzle is in sight, one would be at a loss to know how we are ever to leave the wild mountain gorge in which we are—in some parts of which the sun is not seen in winter until ten o'clock.





ON THE UPPER MISSOURI.—W. M. Cary.

THE Missouri (*i. e.*, *Mud*) River, the principal tributary of the Mississippi, of which it might be considered the main stream, being much greater in length and volume than the other branch which bears the name. It rises near the boundary between Montana and Idaho, among the Rocky Mountains, in several small streams, the principal of which are the Jefferson and Wisdom, the latter rising within a mile of the head springs of Clarke's fork of the Columbia. The length of the Missouri is 2,908 miles, which added to 1,286 miles, the length of the lower Mississippi, makes its whole length to the Gulf 4,194 miles. It has commonly been navigated as far as the mouth of the Yellowstone, on the borders of Dakota and Montana, but it may be ascended by steamboats much further, even to the Great Falls, forty miles above Fort Benton, almost at the very base of the mountains, and about 2,500 miles from the Mississippi. The area drained by this great river is estimated at 518,000 square miles.

10th Mo.      **OCTOBER.**      31 days.

Year	Day	Month	Day	Week	Day	Noon. Wash'ton M. Time.	Sun Rises	Sun Sets	Moon Rises	Moon Phase
						H. M. S.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	
274	1	Th				11 49 29	5 57	5 42	11 31	3 Q.
275	2	Fr				11 49 10	5 58	5 40	morn.	
276	3	Sa				11 48 52	5 59	5 38	0 37	
277	4	S				11 48 34	6 0	5 37	1 44	
278	5	M				11 48 16	6 1	5 35	2 53	
279	6	Tu				11 47 59	6 2	5 34	4 1	
280	7	W				11 47 42	6 3	5 32	5 9	
281	8	Th				11 47 25	6 5	5 30	sets.	N.
282	9	Fr				11 47 9	6 6	5 29	6 32	
283	10	Sa				11 46 54	6 7	5 27	7 10	
284	11	S				11 46 39	6 8	5 26	7 50	
285	12	M				11 46 24	6 9	5 24	8 34	
286	13	Tu				11 46 10	6 10	5 22	9 20	
287	14	W				11 45 56	6 11	5 21	10 9	
288	15	Th				11 45 43	6 12	5 19	11 0	1 Q.
289	16	Fr				11 45 31	6 13	5 18	11 54	
290	17	Sa				11 45 19	6 14	5 16	morn.	
291	18	S				11 45 8	6 15	5 15	0 50	
292	19	M				11 44 57	6 16	5 13	1 47	
293	20	Tu				11 44 47	6 18	5 12	2 46	
294	21	W				11 44 37	6 19	5 11	3 46	
295	22	Th				11 44 28	6 20	5 9	4 48	
296	23	Fr				11 44 20	6 21	5 8	rises.	F.
297	24	Sa				11 44 13	6 22	5 6	5 58	
298	25	S				11 44 6	6 23	5 5	6 42	
299	26	M				11 44 0	6 24	5 4	7 30	
300	27	Tu				11 43 55	6 26	5 2	8 25	
301	28	W				11 43 51	6 27	5 1	9 25	
302	29	Th				11 43 47	6 28	5 0	10 29	
303	30	Fr				11 43 44	6 29	4 59	11 35	3 Q.
304	31	Sa				11 43 42	6 30	4 57	morn.	



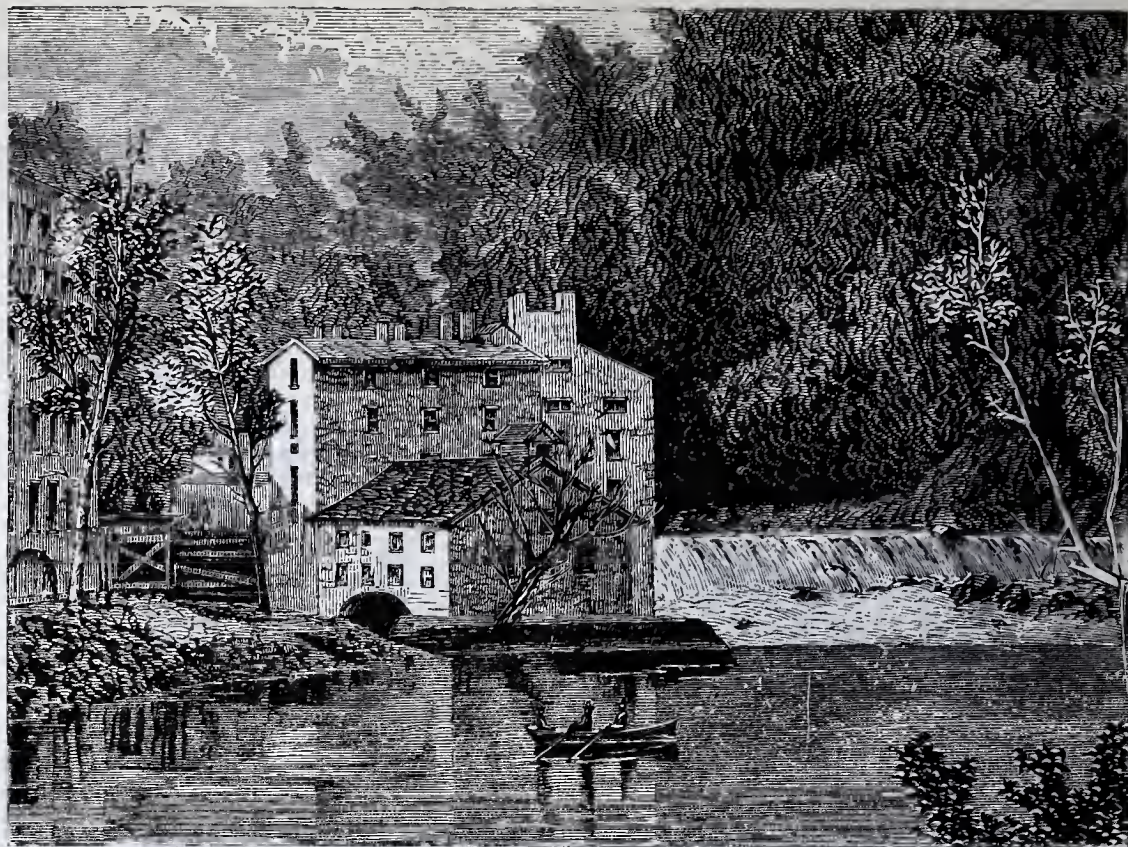


## AUTUMN.

IN the northern temperate zone it begins when the sun, in its apparent descent to the south, crosses the equator, Sept. 22, 4.8 P. M., ends at the time of the sun's greatest southern declination, Dec. 21, 10.18 A. M., lasting 89 days, 18 hours and 11 minutes.

In the United States, September, October and November are known as the autumn, or fall months; in England, August, September and October are so called. In the Southern Hemisphere they have their autumn when we have our spring.





THE COTTON MILL.—J. Warner.

#### OUR FIRST COTTON MILLS.—

In 1789 a young man named Samuel Slater, just twenty-one years of age, arrived in New York. He had been seven years in the cotton mills of England in various capacities, and had qualified himself for the express purpose of removing to this country, and establishing the cotton manufacture here by Arkwright's processes. So well versed was he in all details, that he did not need drawings or plans, which would not have been allowed to pass through the English Custom House. To him America is indebted for the introduction of the means by which she is now enabled to dispute the markets of the world with England. He was joined in 1806 by his brother, John Slater, and shortly after the village of Slatersville, R. I., was projected, and this place has since grown and prospered almost exclusively on cotton manufacture. In 1796 Samuel Slater established a Sunday School for the benefit of his employes, which was the first, or among the first, in the United States.

#### 11th Mo. **NOVEMBER.** 30 days.

Year	Day	Month	Day	Week	Day	Noon. Wash'ton M. Time.	Sun Rises	Sun Sets	Moon Rises	Moon Phase
305	1	S				H. M. S.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	
306	2	M				11 43 41	6 31	4 56	0 42	
307	3	Tu				11 43 40	6 33	4 55	1 50	
308	4	W				11 43 41	6 34	4 54	2 56	
309	5	Th				11 43 42	6 35	4 53	4 1	
310	6	Fr				11 43 44	6 36	4 52	5 6	
311	7	Sa				11 43 47	6 37	4 50	sets.	N.
						11 43 51	6 38	4 49	5 44	
312	8	S				11 43 55	6 40	4 48	6 26	
313	9	M				11 44 1	6 41	4 47	7 11	
314	10	Tu				11 44 7	6 42	4 46	8 0	
315	11	W				11 44 14	6 43	4 45	8 51	
316	12	Th				11 44 22	6 44	4 45	9 44	
317	13	Fr				11 44 31	6 46	4 44	10 38	
318	14	Sa				11 44 40	6 47	4 43	11 34	1 Q.
319	15	S				11 44 51	6 48	4 42	morn.	
320	16	M				11 45 2	6 49	4 41	0 31	
321	17	Tu				11 45 14	6 50	4 40	1 30	
322	18	W				11 45 27	6 51	4 40	2 30	
323	19	Th				11 45 41	6 53	4 39	3 33	
324	20	Fr				11 45 55	6 54	4 38	4 38	
325	21	Sa				11 46 10	6 55	4 38	5 44	
326	22	S				11 46 26	6 56	4 37	rises.	F.
327	23	M				11 46 43	6 57	4 37	6 14	
328	24	Tu				11 47 1	6 58	4 36	7 14	
329	25	W				11 47 19	6 59	4 36	8 18	
330	26	Th				11 47 38	7 0	4 35	9 26	
331	27	Fr				11 47 58	7 2	4 35	10 34	
332	28	Sa				11 48 19	7 3	4 34	11 42	3 Q.
333	29	S				11 48 40	7 4	4 34	morn	
334	30	M				11 49 2	7 5	4 34	0 48	





NOT QUITE! — Thomas.





WINTER IN THE NORTH.—F. O. C. Darley.

Quite in contrast to the Southern aspect is the Northern one during Winter. While in one section vegetation thrives throughout the year, in the other it is practically dormant during at least five months out of the twelve. When the North is in the cold embrace of the ice king the South lies basking in the genial warmth of the solar planet. The snow-clad hills, frozen lakes, leafless trees and barren fields are the natural results of "Winter in the North," while, quite as appropriately, in the South the hills are covered with verdure, the rivers sparkle in the sunlight, the trees bend with foliage, and the fields teem with the cotton and the grain. One of the most interesting sights to be seen in the North during an average Winter is the stupendous ice bridge over the great chasm of Niagara. It is formed by the spray from the Falls, and attracts visitors from all parts of the country. Another sight, of a very different character, though, is the display after a snowstorm of equipages on runners in Central Park, New York.

12th Mo. **DECEMBER.** 31 days.

Year	Day	Month	Day	Week	Day	Noon, Wash'ton M. Time.			Sun Rises	Sun Sets	Moon Rises	Moon Phase
						H.	M.	S.	H.	M.	H.	M.
335	1	Tu				11	49	25	7	6	4	33
336	2	W				11	49	48	7	7	4	33
337	3	Th				11	50	12	7	8	4	33
338	4	Fr				11	50	37	7	9	4	33
339	5	Sa				11	51	2	7	10	4	33
340	6	<b>S</b>				11	51	28	7	11	4	33
341	7	<b>M</b>				11	51	54	7	11	4	33
342	8	<b>Tu</b>				11	52	21	7	12	4	33
343	9	<b>W</b>				11	52	48	7	13	4	33
344	10	<b>Th</b>				11	53	15	7	14	4	33
345	11	<b>Fr</b>				11	53	43	7	15	4	33
346	12	<b>Sa</b>				11	54	11	7	16	4	33
347	13	<b>S</b>				11	54	40	7	16	4	33
348	14	<b>M</b>				11	55	9	7	17	4	33
349	15	<b>Tu</b>				11	55	38	7	18	4	34
350	16	<b>W</b>				11	56	7	7	18	4	34
351	17	<b>Th</b>				11	56	37	7	19	4	35
352	18	<b>Fr</b>				11	57	6	7	20	4	35
353	19	<b>Sa</b>				11	57	36	7	20	4	35
354	20	<b>S</b>				11	58	6	7	21	4	36
355	21	<b>M</b>				11	58	35	7	21	4	36
356	22	<b>Tu</b>				11	59	5	7	22	4	37
357	23	<b>W</b>				11	59	35	7	22	4	37
358	24	<b>Th</b>				12	0	5	7	23	4	38
359	25	<b>Fr</b>				12	0	35	7	23	4	39
360	26	<b>Sa</b>				12	1	5	7	23	4	39
361	27	<b>S</b>				12	1	34	7	24	4	40
362	28	<b>M</b>				12	2	3	7	24	4	41
363	29	<b>Tu</b>				12	2	33	7	24	4	41
364	30	<b>W</b>				12	3	2	7	24	4	42
365	31	<b>Th</b>				12	3	30	7	24	4	43



# BRIEF HISTORICAL NARRATIVE

—OF—

## READING IN BERKS COUNTY, PENN'A.

[Prepared by Morton L. Montgomery, Esq., from the manuscript of his proposed "History of Reading," for this Almanac, at the request of the publishers.]

THE County of Berks was erected into a separate political organization by the Assembly of Pennsylvania in 1752. The territory now comprising the county was taken from Philadelphia county to the right of the river Schuylkill, and from Lancaster and Chester counties to the left. The estimated area of land contributed by the several counties was as follows :—

Philadelphia county .....	280,000 acres.
Lancaster " .....	242,000 "
Chester " .....	4,000 "
Total area of county .....	526,000 "

The present northern boundary line of the county lies along the top of the Blue Mountain. In 1752 the entire territory extended north-westwardly from the mountain to the northern line of the province. The upper portion was taken away in 1772 by the erection of Northumberland county ; and the remaining portion in 1811 by the erection of Schuylkill county.

At the time of the erection of the county, the following townships were in existence :

To the east of the Schuylkill : Amity, Oley, Colebrookdale, Douglass, Exeter, Alsace, Maxatawny, Maiden creek, Richmond and Alle-mengle, (Albany) ; and others were erected soon afterward—the districts having been designated before by the names by which they came to be and are now known, viz. : Ruscombmanor, Longswamp, Hereford, Greenwich and Windsor. And to the west : Robeson, Cærnarvon, Cumru, Tulpehocken, Heidelberg, Bern and Bethel. At the present time there are altogether forty-one townships.

Reading had been laid out several years before the erection of the county. Then there was not a single town, not even a village in the vast territory of the county. And yet there was a large and thriving population scattered throughout its rolling valleys. Agriculture was the chief employment of the people. Numerous other occupations were carried on to supply necessary articles for domestic use. There were no large industries to afford constant employment to many workmen. The industrial life was just starting out. Forges had been begun in the several sections of the county : To the east of Reading, "Pool" and "Oley ;" to the south, "Hay-creek ;" to the west, "Charming ;" and to the north, possibly, "Moselem." And



furnaces, likewise—but these were only in the eastern section, viz. : “Colebrookdale” and “Mt. Pleasant.” With these to stimulate enterprise, other forges and furnaces were erected afterward.

The population of the county at the time of its erection cannot be accurately stated. An approximation only can be made from the taxable inhabitants of the townships. From these the number can be estimated at about 12,000.

The town of Reading was erected into a borough in 1783. The population of the town had increased to about 2,000, and of the whole county to about 25,000 in the generation that elapsed. But during this period the general nature of the employments remained about the same. All the articles in use were manufactured by hand, and generally if not entirely on a limited scale.

The employments were numerous, and they were carried on in shops, each of which had but a few workmen. Hatting was the most prominent employment, in which the greatest number of workmen were employed, outside of farming. The settlements in the country districts had come to be more thickly settled. But the farmers continued in the same condition in respect to carrying on agriculture. Their implements were of a simple kind. During this period three prominent furnaces were erected in the county:—“Berkshire” to the west, “Hopewell” to the south, and “Oley” to the east, all within the decade 1760-70.

Before 1783, there were no internal improvements—no bridges—no substantial highways—no canals and no railways. And there were no newspapers published here. The post-office was in operation as a useful institution elsewhere in metropolitan places, but not here; the nearest having been at Philadelphia.

After 1783 and before 1800, the efforts of the people were directed in various channels for the general improvement of the community; and they were successful. A post-office was established, and several newspapers—(German and English)—were instituted; and canals and turnpikes, and a bridge across the Schuylkill were projected, though not accomplished till a score of years afterward. Before 1830 they were all in successful operation. The traffic from Reading to Philadelphia by navigation was large. No extensive industrial establishments had as yet been erected. Steam had not yet been introduced.

Within the next decade, before 1840, the railway was not only projected but successfully laid down and operated. During its construction, about 1836, the first large iron works were established at Reading, by Keim, Whitaker & Co. From this time onward till 1847 when Reading became a city, the growth of the community in every department of life was wonderful.

The population of the county and city by decades till 1850, was as follows :—

Year.	City.	Incr. per ct.	County.	Incr. per ct.
1790.....	2235	6.8	27944	7.5
1800.....	2386	45.	30021	32.
1810.....	3462	25.	39684	5.7
1820.....	4332	35.	41943	12.8
1830.....	5856	43.6	47296	18.7
1840.....	8410	87.2	56159	9.3
1850.....	15743		61386	

In 1800, there were only four churches in Reading, viz : Lutheran, Reformed, Friends' and Catholic,—all German excepting the Friends and several pay schools for the education of children. But in 1850, there were fourteen churches, as follows : Lutheran 2 ;



Reformed 1 ; Friends' 1 ; Catholic 1 ; Presbyterian 2 ; Episcopal 1 ; Baptist 1 ; Methodist, etc., 4, and Universalist 1 ; and numerous schools, both pay and free or common. The inhabitants were well supplied with weekly newspapers, both English and German. Then the following were in successful publication : German, *Adler*, and *Beobachter*; and English, *Journal, Press*, and *Gazette and Democrat*. A daily newspaper had not yet been begun.

From 1850 till now, the remarkable growth of Reading has been continued. The great cause, prominent above every other, is generally conceded to be manufactures. These were stimulated by the introduction of railways to the east, west, south and north. The growth of the county in comparison with that of the city is rather insignificant. This is apparent from the census of the city and county respectively, as follows :—

Year.	City.	Incr. per ct.	County.	Incr. per ct.
1850.....	15743	47.	61386	15.
1860.....	23162	46.5	70656	3.
1870.....	33930	27 5	72771	9.
1880.....	43278		79319	

By this statement it appears that the population of Reading was increased nearly three-fold in thirty years ; but that of the county only one-fourth. This is a wonderful contrast. The increase of the population of Reading is typical of the development of Reading in every department, as well of dwellings, factories and workshops, as of churches, schools and general improvements. And the increased wealth is so great that it cannot be altogether appreciated.

In 1880, the city contained the following churches, thirty-two in number : Lutheran 7 ; Reformed 4 ; Friends' 1 ; Catholic 2 ; Presbyterian 3 ; Episcopal 3 ; Baptist 2 ; Methodist, etc., 9 ; Universalist 1. And then there were 142 common schools for the accommodation of 7,474 scholars ; besides a number of pay schools. The newspapers were numerous, seven weekly and four daily. Prominent among these were the *Adler*, established in 1796, and the *JOURNAL*, in 1816. The daily *READING TIMES* was first instituted in 1857. Now there are nine weekly newspapers, and five daily.

In respect to the location of the major part of the population of Reading, north or south of Penn street, during the last forty years, the following statistics will be interesting in this connection :—

	1840	1850	1860	1870	1880
South of Penn.....	4991	9901	13113	17912	22111
North of Penn.....	3419	5842	10040	16018	21167
Excess South.....	1572	4059	3064	1894	944

The first internal improvements in the county were public highways. They extended in the several directions from Reading, somewhat like the spokes of a wheel from its hub. They occupied a prominent position in respect to the development of the county and county-seat. Fifty years after the county was erected the subject of turnpikes began to be agitated, and before 1820 they were constructed and in successful operation on the three great highways leading to the north over the Blue and Broad Mountains to Sunbury, to the west through the Lebanon Valley to Harrisburg, and to the



south through the Schuylkill Valley to Perkiomen Creek and Philadelphia. These had hardly been in operation a score of years before canal navigation for the transportation of coal and lumber was introduced—the Schuylkill canal from Pottsville via Reading to the Delaware river at Philadelphia, and the Union Canal from Reading via Lebanon to the Susquehanna river at Middletown. This was a step forward. But a greater step in the progress of time soon followed. This was the steam railway—an instrumentality which, during its existence here for half a century, has done more for our great county and growing county-seat in the matter of population and enrichment, than all other instrumentalities taken together. First came the “Philadelphia and Reading,” completed to Reading in 1838, and extended to Pottsville in 1842. Within the next score of years, we obtained the “Lebanon Valley” to the west to Harrisburg; and the “East Penn Valley” to the north-east to Allentown; and, in quick succession, within the next score of years, the “Reading and Columbia” to the south-west to Lancaster and Columbia; the “Wilmington and Reading” to the south to Wilmington; and the “Berks County” to the north to Slatington. Following our streams and roads, these railways created for us, as it were, a grander wheel with greater spokes and a stronger hub to carry onward our manufactures and traffic, and our associations of all kinds, with a facility as wonderful on the one hand as their almost unrivaled increase on the other. By the previous tables, it will appear that the stimulating influence of railways in the progressive movement of Reading had been so great that even the Civil War of 1861–65, with all its terrors, its losses of life and property, and its discouragements, did not diminish the rate of increase for that decade from the rate of the previous decade. Other railways have been projected and in part constructed through the northern section of our county. The “Colebrookdale” in the south-eastern section has been put in successful operation. And now a new railway has just entered our county and city—from Philadelphia—the “Pennsylvania Schuylkill Valley,”—with every prospect of extending onward from Reading to the north to Pottsville, and to the west to Harrisburg. And we can say that still three more are coming—the “Oley Valley,” the “South Mountain” and the “Chesapeake.”

The last score of years of this century—a century already glorious with prodigious results, especially in our own vicinity—has advanced only several years beyond 1880. Looking backward through two scores of years in our municipal life, and realizing what education and steam have done for our industrious and law-abiding Christian community since 1840—or the close of the second score in this century, when these two great forces just began to impress themselves forcibly upon our people; and then looking forward through the remaining years of the present score to the year 1900, with the advantage of our vigorous population, education, wealth, manufactures, various internal improvements, and political freedom, what can we not hope to accomplish in the next fifteen years, in respect to population, wealth and influence, with these same forces, the one to direct and the other to propel us in the progress of civilization? We have here a grand centre possessed of inconceivable natural advantages which arise from the conjunction of fertile valleys and flowing streams. The prospects before us for developments on the one hand and accomplishments on the other are most pleasing to contemplate. But to insure our future progress and make it proportionate with that of the past, we must fit ourselves to discriminate for things not persons, and so direct our industrial, political and moral energy as to subserve the public welfare rather than individual aggrandizement.



# PEOPLES OF THE WORLD.

## RACES AND RELIGIONS.

The Earth is inhabited by about fourteen hundred millions of people, divided into races and religions as follows :

RACES.		RELIGIONS.	
Caucasian . . . . .	450,000,000	Christians . . . . .	425,000,000
Mongolian . . . . .	550,000,000	Buddhists . . . . .	500,000,000
Malay . . . . .	200,000,000	Brahmins . . . . .	200,000,000
Ethiopian. . . . .	200,000,000	Mahomedans. . . . .	240,000,000
American Indian. . . . .	1,000,000	Pagans . . . . .	28,000,000
		Jews . . . . .	8,000,000
Total . . . . .	1,401,000,000	Total . . . . .	1,401,000,000

All these respectively speak over 3,000 languages and dialects, and are each divided into many different religious sects. The number of deaths in the world per annum is about 45,000,000, or 123,500 per day, 5,000 per hour, 83 per minute, or  $1\frac{1}{3}$  per each second of time. The loss is compensated for by an equal number of births. The average duration of life throughout the globe is 33 years.

## THE GROWTH OF CHRISTIANITY BY CENTURIES

Close of 1st century . . . . .	500,000	Close of 10th century..	50,000,000
" " 2d " . . . . .	2,000,000	" " 11th " . . . . .	70,000,000
" " 3d " . . . . .	5,000,000	" " 12th " . . . . .	80,000,000
" " 4th " . . . . .	10,000,000	" " 13th " . . . . .	75,000,000
" " 5th " . . . . .	15,000,000	" " 14th " . . . . .	80,000,000
" " 6th " . . . . .	20,000,000	" " 15th " . . . . .	100,000,000
" " 7th " . . . . .	25,000,000	" " 16th " . . . . .	125,000,000
" " 8th " . . . . .	30,000,000	" " 17th " . . . . .	155,000,000
" " 9th " . . . . .	40,000,000	" " 18th " . . . . .	200,000,000
		" " 19th " . . . . .	460,000,000

## Growth of Christianity in the Entire World During the Present Century.<sup>1</sup>

YEAR.	Christians.	Authorities.
1830 . . . . .	228,000,000	Malte Brun.
1840 . . . . .	300,000,000	Rev. Sharon Turner. D D.
1850 . . . . .	342,000,000	Rev. Robert Baird. D.D.
1876 . . . . .	394,000,000	Prof. Schem, LL.D.
1880 . . . . .	410,900 000	" " "

<sup>1</sup> From Dr. Vorchester's "Problem of Religious Progress," published in 1883.



# STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA.

## GOVERNOR AND STATE OFFICERS:

GOVERNOR—Robert E. Pattison, D.  
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR—Chauncey F. Black, D.  
AUDITOR GENERAL—John A. Lemon, R.  
SECRETARY OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS—J. Simpson Africa, D.  
STATE TREASURER—Silas M. Baily, R.

## JUDGES OF THE SUPREME COURT:

CHIEF JUSTICE—Ulysses Mercur, of Towanda. (Elected as a Republican in 1872.)

## ASSOCIATE JUSTICES:

Isaac G. Gordon, of Brookville, Jefferson county. (Elected as a Republican in 1873.)  
Edward Paxson, of Philadelphia. (Elected as a Republican in 1874.)  
John Trunkey, of Franklin, Venango county. (Elected as a Democrat in 1877.)  
James P. Sterrett, of Pittsburgh. (Elected as a Republican in 1878.)  
Henry Green, of Easton, Northampton county. (Elected as a Republican in 1880.)  
Silas M. Clark, Indiana, Indiana county. (Elected as a Democrat in 1882.)

## PENNSYLVANIA LEGISLATURE FOR 1885-86.

### MEMBERS OF THE SENATE.

#### *Districts—Philadelphia.*

1 George Handy Smith, R	4 John J. Macfarlane, R	7 John C. Grady, R
2 Joseph P. Kennedy, D	5 John E. Reyburn, R	8 Benjamin F. Hughes, R
3 Francis A. Osbourn, R	6 Robert Adams, Jr., R	

#### *Districts—The State at Large.*

9 Thomas V. Cooper, R	23 J. K. Newell, R	37 George W. Hood, R
10 C. S. Vandegrift, Jr., D	24 Wm. W. Hart, D	38 John G. Hall, D
11 Frank R. Brunner, D	25 L. Emery, Sr., R	39 George F. Huff, R
12 William H. Sutton, D	26 W. M. Nelson, D	40 Alexander Patton, D
13 Amos H. Mylin, R	27 S. P. Wolverton, D	41 W. B. Meredith, R
14 John M. Stehman, R	28 J. H. Ross, D	42 Hugh M'Neill, R
15 A. F. Thompson, R	29 Luther R. Keefer, R	43 John Upperman, R
16 Milton C. Henninger, D	30 Charles F. King, D	44 William F. Aull, R
17 J. P. S. Gobin, R	31 J. B. Selheimer, D	45 S. S. Steele, R
18 Jeremiah S. Hess, D	32 S. C. Wagner, D	46 F. H. Agnew, R
19 A. D. Harlan, R	33 H. J. M'Ateer, D	47 Samuel M'Clure, R
20 L. A. Watres, R	34 William A. Wallace, D	48 J. W. Lee, R
21 Morgan B. Williams, R	35 Henry A. Boggs, R	49 Emory A. Walling, R
22 John D. Biddis, D	36 Jacob H. Longenecker, R	50 Homer J. Humes, D

Republicans, 31 -- Democrats, 19. Republican majority. 12.

### MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE.

#### *Philadelphia.*

1 William S. Molineux, R	14 Albert Crawford, D	27 George Worman, R
2 Henry M'Donald, R	15 Charles R. Gentner, D	28 William H. Keyser, R
3 George M'Gowan, D	16 W. H. Vogdes, R	29 E. Bennett, jr., R
4 James C. Hasset, D	17 William M. Kidd, R	30 Robert R. Dearden, R
5 Wm. Carberry, D	18 William G. M'Neill, R	31 William Brooks, R
6 John Donahue, D	19 George Morgan, D	32 Charles W. Ridge, R
7 Bruno Ernst, R	20 George Robinson, R	33 C. W. Thomas, R
8 Hugh E. Mackin, D	21 J. J. M'Caffrey, D	34 J. H. Haspel, R
9 Wm. Weild, R	22 John E. Faunce, D	35 William M'Avoy, R
10 H. K. Boyer, R	23 William F. Stewart, R	36 George M'Nutt, R
11 Boies Penrose, R	24 J. Medlam, jr., R	37 Horation P. Connell, R
12 Charles M. Betts, R	25 Peter Saybolt, R	38 James E. Romig, R
13 J. McCullough, R	26 William B. Scott, R	

#### *Interior Counties.*

##### *Adams.*

Ephraim Myers, R  
D. D. Stocksleger, R

##### *Crawford—(Continued.)*

John Fulle, R  
H. S. Bates, R

##### *Mercer.*

J. W. Russell, R  
R. A. Harsh, R



**Allegheny.**

Nicholas H. Voegtly, R  
James L. Graham, R  
B. F. Rynd, R  
R. M. Snodgrass, R  
Samuel L. Mawhinney, R  
G. W. Richards, R  
S. W. Church, R  
George W. Moore, R  
S. M. Lafferty, R  
A. C. Robertson, R  
W. E. Thompson, R  
H. K. Sample, R  
J. F. Cox, R  
William Barton, R

**Armstrong.**

Archy D. Glenn, R  
Robert Dougherty, R

**Beaver.**

R. L. Sterling, R  
W. H. Marshall, R

**Bedford.**

E. S. Asheom, R  
C P Calhoun, R

**Berks.**

Henry D. Green, D  
Asa G. W. Smith, D  
Benj C. Baer, D  
L. P. G. Fegley, D  
Isaac Z. Deek, D  
James W. Sponagle, D

**Blair.**

Edmund Shaw, R  
S B Isenberger, R

**Bradford.**

S. D. Sterigers, R  
J. H. Shaw, R  
H. H. Howell, R

**Bucks.**

Symington Phillips, D  
Harry J. Shoemaker, R  
Charles Gaine, D  
John Swartz, D

**Butler.**

John M. Leighner, R  
Joseph Hartman, R

**Cambria.**

Nataniel Horne, D  
J. C. Gates, R

**Cameron.**

G. A. Barclay, R

**Carbon.**

John Creig, D  
J. W. Maloy, D

**Centre..**

J. A. Woodward, D  
Leonard Rhone, D

**Chester.**

Levi B. Kaler, R  
Theo. K. Stubbs, R  
William Wayne, R  
Levi Fetters, R

**Clarion.**

A. M. Neely, D  
Barney Vensel, D

**Clearfield.**

J. H. Norris, D

**Clinton.**

A. W. Brumgard, D

**Columbia.**

Wm. Bryson, D  
A. L. Pritz, D

**Crawford.**

F. R. Nichols, R  
L. C. Beach, R

**Cumberland.**

G. M. D. Eckles, D  
Jno. Graham, D

**Dauphin.**

Charles A. Miller, R  
J. B. Seal, R  
J. W. Rife, R

**Delaware.**

Robert Chadwick, R  
John B. Robinson, R

**Elk.**

W. H. Horton, D

**Erie.**

James B. Buens, D  
Isaac B. Brown, R  
E. K. Nason, R  
Thomas Osborne, jr., R

**Fayette.**

Jesse M. Howell, D  
Thomas B. Schnatterly, D

**Forest.**

Peter Berry, R

**Franklin.**

Joseph H. Clayton, R  
H. G. Critzman, R  
J. Burns White, R

**Fulton.**

J. J. Cromer, R

**Greene.**

Andrew Lantz, D

**Huntingdon.**

J. G. Boyer, R  
J. P. Giles, R

**Indiana.**

John Lowry, R  
John P. Elkin, R

**Jefferson**

William Alteman, R

**Juniata.**

James North, D

**Lancaster.**

S. T. Davis, R  
W. H. Brosius, R  
M. Heidelbaugh, R  
D. D. Courtney, R  
John S. Kemper, R  
Henry S. Book, R

**Lawrence.**

Silas Stevenson, R  
Henry C. Falls, R

**Lebanon.**

John H. Imboden, R  
H. S. Goeckley, R

**Lehigh.**

Hugh E. Crilly, D  
Milton R. Shaffer, D  
M. B. Harwick, D

**Lycoming.**

James L. Barclay, D  
Thomas Dinan, R  
Robert K. Reeder, D

**Luzerne and Lackawanna.**

Charles D. Foster, R  
M. B. Hughes, R  
H. O. Magee, R  
James A. Sweeney, D  
P. F. Durkin, D  
John T. Williams, R  
George Farber, R  
N. C. Northrop, R  
M. Gilroy, R  
Robert H. Rose, R

**Mercer—(Continued.)**

T. B. Roberts, R

**Mifflin.**

George S. Hoffman, R

**Monroe.**

William E. Greagory, D

**Montgomery.**

J. L. Cunningham, R  
Thomas J. Stewart, R  
William D. Heebner, R  
Samuel Faust, R  
W. A. Redding, R

**Montour.**

Jacob P. Hoffa, D

**Northampton.**

Joseph P. Engelman, D  
P. C. Evans, D  
J. J. Ealer, D

**Northumberland.**

Willam Gable, R  
James Roland, D

**Perry.**

Wm Henry Sponsler, R

**Pike.**

M. S. Mott, D

**Potter.**

Elymus Hackett, R

**Schuylkill.**

M. A. Leary, Gr  
D. D. Phillips, R  
Thomas Purcell, D  
Evan W. Thomas, R  
J. M. Kauffman, R  
C. W. Sherman, R

**Snyder.**

George A. Schoch, R

**Somerset.**

A. J. Colborn, R  
William S. Morgan, R

**Sullivan.**

Bryan S. Collins, D

**Susquehanna.**

E. H. True, R  
George Ressequeie, R

**Tioga.**

Horace B. Packer, R  
Henry M. Foote, R

**Union.**

Albert Schooley, R

**Venango.**

Willis J. Hulings, R  
George S. Criswell R

**Warren.**

Henry B. Brace, R

**Washington.**

R. V. Johnson, R  
Brit Hart, R

**Wayne.**

George S. Graham, R  
W. B. Guinnip, D  
E. B. Hardenbergh, R

**Westmorland.**

M. M. Dick, R  
T. J. Williams, R

**Wyoming.**

Robert Dudley, R

**York.**

Nelson Lee, D

**York.**

Charles Williams, D  
Simon J. Barnhart, D  
M. J. M'Kinnon, D  
S. P. Robinson, D

**RECAPITULATION.**

	Republicans.	Democrats.
Senate.....	31	19
House of Representatives.....	141	60
Total.....	172	79
Republican majority on joint ballot, 93.		



# NATIONAL GOVERNMENT.

(JANUARY 1st, 1885.)

PRESIDENT:

CHESTER A. ARTHUR, (of New York).

(After March 4th, 1885)

GROVER CLEVELAND, (of New York).

VICE PRESIDENT:

THOMAS A. HENDRICKS, (of Indiana).

## PRESIDENT ARTHUR'S CABINET:

*Secretary of State.*—Frederick T. Frelinghuysen, of New Jersey.

*Secretary of Treasury.*—Hugh McCulloch, of Maryland.

*Secretary of War.*—Robert T. Lincoln, of Illinois.

*Secretary of the Navy.*—William E. Chandler, of New Hampshire.

*Secretary of the Interior.*—Henry M. Teller, of Colorado.

*Postmaster General.*—Frank Hatton, of Iowa.

*Attorney General.*—Benjamin H. Brewster, of Pennsylvania.

President Cleveland will appoint his Cabinet on the 4th of March.

## JUSTICES OF THE SUPREME COURT:

<i>Title of Office.</i>	<i>Name and State.</i>	<i>When and by whom appointed.</i>
<i>Chief Justice</i> —	MORRISON R. WAITE, of Ohio.....	1874..... U. S. Grant
<i>Associate-Justices</i> —	Horace Gray, Massachusetts.....	1881..... Chester A. Arthur
" "	Stanley Matthews, Ohio.....	1881..... Chester A. Arthur
" "	Samuel F. Miller, Iowa.....	1862..... Abraham Lincoln
" "	Stephen J. Field, California.....	1863..... Abraham Lincoln
" "	William B. Woods, Georgia.....	1880..... R. B. Hayes
" "	Joseph P. Bradley, New Jersey.....	1870..... U. S. Grant
" "	Samuel Blatchford, New York.....	1882..... Chester A. Arthur
" "	John M. Harlan, Kentucky.....	1877..... R. B. Hayes

## PENNSYLVANIA U. S. SENATORS:

JAMES DONALD CAMERON, R.....	Term expires March 4th, 1885
JOHN I. MITCHELL, R.....	" " " " 1887

## PENNSYLVANIA CONGRESSMEN—49th CONGRESS:

(AFTER MARCH 4TH, 1885.)

<i>Districts.</i>	<i>Districts.</i>	<i>Districts.</i>
At Large—E. S. Osborne, R	9 John A. Hiestand, R	19 William A. Duncan, D
1 H. H. Bingham, R	10 William H. Sowden, R	20 A. G. Curtin, D
2 Chas. O'Neill, R	11 John B. Storm, D	21 Charles E. Boyle, D
3 Samuel J. Randall, D	12 J. A. Scranton, R	22 J. S. Negley, R
4 Wm. D. Kelley, R	13 Charles M. Brumm, R	23 T. M. Payne, R
5 A. C. Harmer, R	14 Franklin Bound, R	24 O. L. Jackson, R
6 J. B. Everhart, R	15 F. C. Brunnell, R	25 A. C. White, R
7 L. N. Evans, R	16 W. W. Brown, R	26 G. W. Fleeger, R
8 D. Ermentrout, D	17 J. M. Campbell, R	27 William L. Scott, D
	18 L. E. Atkinson, R	

## PARTIES IN 49th CONGRESS:

SENATE.—Republicans, 39. Democrats, 36. Vacancy, 1. Total—76. Republican majority, 3.

HOUSE.—Democrats, 182. Republicans, 141. Independent, 1. Greenbacker, (Brumm, of Schuylkill), 1. Total—325. Democratic majority, 41.

In the 48th Congress, which expires on the 4th of March, the Republicans have 2 majority in the Senate, and the Democrats 76 majority in the House.



# CITY AND COUNTY OFFICERS.

## READING CITY OFFICERS.

*Mayor*—Hon. William G. Rowe,  
*City Controller*—Joseph Housum.  
*City Treasurer*—John E. Arthur.  
*City Clerk*—George H. Felix.  
*City Engineer*—A. Harvey Tyson.  
*City Solicitor*—Wayne Hayman, Esq.  
*City Alderman*—1st ward, John W. Ringler; 2d ward, Christopher M. Deem; 3d ward John Hipple; 4th ward, Matthias Mengel; 5th ward, Daniel Potteiger; 6th ward, George M. Ermentrout; 7th ward, John G. L. Brownwell, 8th ward, John Denhard; 9th ward, Isaac R. Fisher; 10th ward, H. H. Holl; 11th ward, George H. Long.

NOTE—A new city government, including Mayor, City Councils, and other elected and appointed officers, will come into power on the first Monday of April, 1885.

*Water Commissioners*—F. S. Jacobs, President of Board; Thomas L. Addison, Isaac McHose, Jacob Holl.  
*Board of Health*—M. Albert Rhoads, M. D., President; E. A. Howell, Secretary. Members: Martin Luther, M. D., William F. Marks, M. D., Charles H. Schaeffer, Esq., David P. Schlott, Thomas P. Merritt, A. B. Dundore, M. D. Health Commissioner, Roland Laing.  
*Select Council*—Michael McCullough, President; George H. Felix, Clerk.  
*Common Council*—Louis Heilman, President; Charles J. Tyson, clerk.  
*Chief of Police*—Ray B. Lewis. 1st Sergeant, Jos. E. Kaucher; 2d Sergeant, Isaac Kissinger.  
*City School Board*—Henry S. Eckert, President; James M. Lyons, Secretary; Ephraim Armstrong, Treasurer; Jos T. Valentine, City Superintendent.  
*Board of Trade*—Isaac McHose, President; E. T. Keever, Secretary.  
*Charles Evans Cemetery*—Dr. Diller Luther, President; J. G. L. Brownwell, Secretary and Treasurer.  
*Reading Library*—Isaac McHose, President; William H. Strickland, Secretary, Treasurer and Librarian. Library open on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday afternoon and evenings.

## BERKS COUNTY OFFICERS.

*Judges of the Courts*—Hon. Jeremiah Hagenman, President Judge; Hon. Augustus Sassaman, Additional Law Judge; Hon. Hiram H. Schwartz, Judge of the Orphans' Court.  
*District Attorney*—Israel H. Rothermel, Esq.  
*Sheriff*—George D. Boyer; Deputies, William B. Albright, and Isaac B. Levan.  
*Prothonotary*—Levi F. Dietrich.  
*Register*—Ammon S. Strunk.  
*Recorder*—W. Benton Stoltz.  
*Clerk of Quarter Sessions*—Morris H. Schaeffer.



*Clerk of the Orphans' Court*—John P. Smith.  
*County Treasurer*—John S. Holtzman.  
*County Surveyor*—Solomon K. Dreibelbis.  
*Coroner*—Henry D. Schoedler.  
*County Commissioners*—Col. David C. Keller, Samuel K. Fisher, and John L. Wagner.  
*County Solicitor*—Frank R. Schell, Esq.  
*Court Crier*—Albert H. Fegeley.  
*Directors of the Poor*—John F. P. Marshall, Henry B. Shearer, and Michael E. Geiger. Steward, Silas W. Fisher; Clerk, George Knorr.  
*Prison Inspectors*—Jacob S. Wisler, President; Henry Rieger, John Wenrich, Samuel H. Mensch, Dallas Leinbach, Dr. William Seitzinger, Joseph B. Clemmer, Daniel H. Hinterleitner. Secretary, John Obold; Warden, Aaron M. Wenrich, Matron, Mrs. A. M. Wenrich, Physician, Dr. Jno. Y. Hoffman; Solicitor, Morton L. Montgomery, Esq.  
*County Auditors*—Morris H. Boyer, Jared B. Kramer, Allen D. Aulenbach.  
*Jury Commissioners*—John B. Snyder, Cosmus Swoyer.

## SALARIES OF CITY AND COUNTY OFFICERS.

<i>City Officers.</i>	
Mayor .....	\$1,200
Comptroller.....	900
Treasurer.....	1,300
City Clerk.....	1,260
City Engineer.....	1,300
Assistant Engineer.....	600
Rodman.....	420
Chief of Police.....	1,140
Sergeants, each.....	696
Patrolemen.....	660
Turnkey.....	606
Clerk of Water Board.....	648
Highway Commissioners, each.....	500
Market Commissioners.....	492
Health Commissioner.....	540
Secretary Board of Health.....	300

<i>County Officers.</i>	
President Judge.....	\$4,000
Additional Law Judge .....	4,000
Orphans' Court Judge.....	4,000
Prothonotary.....	3,050

District Attorney.....	3,000
Sheriff.....	4,000
Register.....	3,000
Recorder.....	3,000
Clerk of Quarter Sessions.....	2,000
County Treasurer.....	3,000
County Commissioners, each.....	1,000
County Solicitor.. ..	500
County Auditors, each.....	250
Directors of the Poor, each.....	500
County Surveyor.....	150
Prison Inspectors, \$3 for each meeting.	
Coroner.....	1,000
Court Crier, per centage and.....	840
Prison Warden.....	1,200

<i>Officers of Public Schools.</i>	
County Superintendent.....	\$2,000
City Superintendent.....	1,500
Treasurer City School Board.....	800
Secretary City School Board.....	900
Superintendent of Repairs City School Board.....	660

## FIRE ALARM TELEGRAPH BOXES

- 2 Berks County Prison.
- 3 Third and Buttonwood streets
- 4 Eighth and Penn streets.
- 5 Eighth and Windsor streets.
- 6 Tenth and Green streets.
- 7 Jefferson and Kissinger streets.
- 12 Schuylkill Canal Shops, on Canal street, near Spruce.
- 13 Third and Chestnut streets.
- 14 Fifth and Spruce streets.
- 15 Fourth and Bingham.
- 16 Sixth and Willow streets.
- 17 Seyfert, McManus & Co.'s works, South and Mill streets.
- 21 Seventh and Chestnut streets.
- 23 Seventh and Pine streets.
- 24 Chestnut and Orange streets.
- 25 Twelfth and Franklin streets.
- 26 Eleventh and Spruce streets.
- 27 Ninth and Cotton streets.

- 31 Fifth and Penn streets.
- 32 Second and Penn streets.
- 34 Third and Walnut streets.
- 35 Fifth and Elm streets.
- 36 Walnut and Reed streets.
- 41 Tenth and Court streets.
- 42 Ninth and Walnut streets.
- 43 Near P. & R. R. Freight Depot on Poplar street, near Elm street.
- 45 Eleventh and Elm streets.
- 51 P. & R. R. Car shops on N. 6th st.
- 52 East Penn'a R. R. car shops, N. 8th st.
- 53 P. & R. R. Rolling Mill Office, N. 9th st.
- 54 P. & R. R. Round Houses, N. Sixth st.
- 61 P. & R. R. Depot, N. 6th street.
- 62 East Reading.
- 64 Hampden.
- 71 North Reading.
- 72 Eighth and Greenwich streets.
- 73 Centre avenue, near Third street.



# CLERICAL REGISTER OF BERKS.

## LIST OF CLERGYMEN IN BERKS COUNTY, PA.

(Compiled December 1st, 1884.)

**B**ELOW will be found a list of Clergymen of the different Denominations in Berks county, with the Post-office address of each. and Congregations served, as complete as the same can be given. Several Congregations in the county were without Pastors, when the compilation was made, and the same will, therefore, not appear in the list.

### *Baptist.*

Rev C M Dietz, pastor of First Baptist Church, Chestnut street above Fourth, Reading.  
Rev J Newton Engle, pastor of the Berean Baptist church, North Ninth street above Centre, Reading.

### *Evangelical Association.*

Rev Sylvanus C Breyfogel, pastor of Immanuel's church, South 6th street, near Chestnut, Reading.  
Rev A Dilabar, Adamstown; Congregations at Adamstown and Mohnsville.  
Rev C D Dreher, Birdsboro; Congregations at Birdsboro, Bethel, California, Hay Creek and Pine Swamp.  
Rev H J Glick, Fleetwood; Congregations at Blandon, Fleetwood, Friedensburg, Pleasantville and Pricetown.  
Rev J L Guinther, Womelsdorf; Congregations at Berne, Bernville, Centreport, Leesport and Womelsdorf.  
Rev John C Hornberger, Presiding Elder, No 5 7 South Eighth street, Reading.  
Rev C S Haman, Presiding Elder, No 122 N Eighth street, Reading.  
Rev Isaac J Reitz, pastor of Ebenezer church, Ninth street above Elm Reading.  
Rev John Stermer, Hamburg; Congregations at Albany, Hamburg, Kutztown, Lyons' Station, Richmond, Shamrock, Shoemakersville, Virginsville and Wesnersville, comprising Kutztown Circuit.  
Rev W H Weidner, Kutztown; Assistant on the Kutztown Ct., with Rev J. Stermer.  
Rev Wm Wiand, pastor of Salem church, Eighth and Court streets, Reading.

### *Evangelical Reformed.*

Rev J Addison Kutz, pastor of Friendship Home Mission, Cotton street above Ninth, Reading.

### *Lutheran.*

Rev T C Billbeimer, pastor of St Matthew's church, Franklin and Pearl sts., Reading.  
Rev J J Cressman, Bernville; Congregations at Bernville, Kutztown, North Heidelberg and Millersburg.  
Rev Isaiah B Crist, Womelsdorf; pastor of the New Lutheran Congregation, Womelsdorf.  
Rev Aaron Finfrock, Womelsdorf; Congregations at Blue Mountain church, near Strausstown; Host church, Tulpehocken; Reed church, near Stouchsburg; St Daniel's, near Robeson; and Zion's, Womelsdorf.  
Rev Jacob Fry, D.D., pastor of Trinity church, Sixth and Washington streets, Reading.  
Rev Z H Gable, Reading; Congregations at Allegheny, Brecknock township; Birdsboro, Geigertown; Gouglersville; and St John's and Plow, Robeson township.

Rev L Groh, Boyertown; Congregations at Boyertown, Swamp and Huber's church.  
Rev George B Hancher, Kutztown; Member of the Faculty of the Keystone State Normal School.

Rev Uriah P Heilman, Brumfieldsville; Congregations at Amityville, Friedensburg and Pricetown.

Rev M C Horine, pastor of St James' church, Fifth and Chestnut-sts., Reading.  
Rev D K Humbert, Bower's Station; Congregations at Bower's Station, Hill church, Huff's church, Lobachsville, Longswamp, New Jerusalem and St Peter's, near the Berks and Lehigh line.

Rev F K Huntzinger, Reading; Three Congregations, Alsace, near Reading; St Luke's, Reading, and St Peter's, Richmond township.

Rev Thomas T. Jaeger, Reading; Congregations at Bern church, Bern twp., Oley church, Oley twp.; Shalter's and Spiese's, Alsace twp.; and Zion's Perry twp.

Rev J J Kuendig, pastor of St. John's German church, Walnut and Church streets, Reading.

Rev B E Kramlich, Kutztown; Congregations at Fleetwood, Maxatawny, Mertz town, Rockland, Topton and Trexlertown.

Rev A Johnson Long, Stouchsburg; Congregations at Newmanstown, Millbach, Rehrersburg, Stouchsburg and Christ's church, Jefferson township.

Rev Oscar Miller, Hamburg; St. John's, Hamburg and Shoemakersville.

Rev W A C Mueller, Kutztown; pastor of Trinity, Kutztown, and Moselem church, Richmond township.

Rev W H Myers, pastor of Grace church, Eleventh street, near Franklin, Reading.

Rev F J F Schantz, Myerstown; Congregations at Mt Aetna and Myerstown.

Rev J A Singmaster, Macungie; Congregations at Fogelsville, Lyons' Station, Macungie and Pleasantville.

Rev B S Smoll, Klinesville; Congregations at the "Corner" church, Albany township; Dunkel's church, Greenwich township, Grimsville; St Paul's, Windsor township, and Wesnersville.

Rev D D Trexler, Bernville; Congregations at Kissinger's church, Spring township; Lenhart'sville, Millersburg, Rehrersburg and Shartlesville.

Rev B D Zweizig, Reading; Congregations at Bellemans' church, Centre township; Blandon; Epler's, Bern twp; Gernant's, Ontelaunee twp; Hinnershitz's church, Tuckerton; Trinity church, Leesport; Sinking Spring; Schwartzwald, Exeter twp.; St Michael's, Upper Bern twp., and Yocom's, Cumru twp.



### *Methodist Episcopal.*

- Rev Amos D Arthur, Port Clinton; Congregations at Hamburg and Port Clinton.  
Rev John O'Neill, Blue Rock; Congregations at Springfield, Chester county, and Harmony, Berks county.  
Rev W W Cookman, Churchtown; Congregations at Morgantown and Churchtown.  
Rev J Duffy, Boyertown; Congregation at Boyertown.  
Rev E E Burriss, Birdsboro'; Congregation at Birdsboro'.  
Rev John D Fox, pastor of Covenant church, Elm street above Ninth, Reading.  
Rev John C Gregg, Geiger's Mills; two Congregations, St Paul's, Geigertown and Zion's, Robeson township.  
Rev Joseph C Gregg, Presiding Elder, No 645 North Ninth street, Reading.  
Rev Amos Johnson, pastor of St Peter's church, South Fifth street, near Bingaman, Reading.  
Rev Thos B Neely, D.D. pastor of Ebenezer church, South Fourth street, Reading.  
Rev J W Norris, pastor of Bethel A M E church, North Tenth street, Reading.

### *Presbyterian.*

- Rev Wallace Radcliffe, D D., pastor of First church, South Fifth street near Franklin, Reading.  
Rev William R Templeton, pastor of Washington street church (colored).

### *Protestant Episcopal.*

- Rt Rev M A De Wolfe Howe, D D, L L D, Bishop of the Central Diocese of Pennsylvania. Residence Centre avenue, Reading.  
Rev Lewis P Clover, D D., rector of Free Church of St Barnabas, Sixth street above Bingaman, Reading.  
Rev Edmund Leaf, Birdsboro; rector of St Michael's parish, Birdsboro.  
Rev John Long, Douglassville; Rector of St Gabriel's parish, Douglassville.  
Rev J McElwee, Churchtown; Rector of St Thomas' church, Morgantown and Church at Churchtown.  
Rev William P Orrick, D D; Rector of Christ Cathedral, Fifth street above Court, Reading.

### *Reformed.*

- Rev D B Albright, Superintendent of Bethany's Orphans' Home, Womelsdorf.  
Rev R S Apple, Hamburg, Congregations at Shartlesville and St Peter's, Richmond township.  
Rev Benjamin Bausman, D D, pastor of St Paul's Memorial church, Sixth street near Washington, Reading.  
Rev Levi K Derr, pastor of Zion's German church, Washington and Cedar streets, Reading.  
Rev M L Fritch, Shillington; Congregations at Allegheny, Brecknock township; Gouglersville, St John's and Plow church, Robeson township, and Chaplain of county almshouse.  
Rev C S Gerhard, pastor of St Stephen's church, Ninth and Greenwich streets, Reading.  
Rev A J Herman, Maxatawny; Congregations at Bower's Station, Fogelsville, Jerusalem, Seiberlingsville, Topton, Weissenberg, and Zion's, Maxatawny township.  
Rev J S Herman, Kutztown; Congregations at Fleetwood, Grimsville, Mertztown and St Peter's, Richmond township.  
Rev P P A Hoffman, Reading; Congregations at Belleman's church, Centre township; Hill church and Lobachsville, Pike twp. and Yocom's church, Cumru twp.

Rev W J Kershner, Reading; Hain's church, near Wernersville, and St John's, Sinking Spring.

Rev A S Leinbach, Reading; Congregations at Alsace, near Reading; Hinnershitz church, Tuckerton; Schwartzwald, Exeter township, and Shalter's and Spiese's in Alsace township.

Rev John H Leinbach, Reading; Congregations at Amityville, Birdsboro', and St John's church, Kutztown.

Rev S A Leinbach, Reading; Congregations at Bern church and Epler's church, Bern township; Gernant's, Ontelaunee township, and Trinity church, Leesport.

Rev T C Leinbach, Womelsdorf; congregations at Bernville; Christ church, Jefferson township; Host church, Tulpehocken township; North Heidelberg church; St Daniel's near Robeson; and Zion's near Strausstown.

Rev L J Mayer, Boyertown; Congregations at Boyertown, Swamp and Sassaman's church.

Rev C F McCauley, D D, pastor of the Second church, Sixth street below Cherry, Reading.

Rev M H Mishler, Fritztown; Supplies temporarily congregations in Berks and Lancaster counties.

Rev Henry Mosser, pastor of the First church, Washington and Reed streets, Reading.

Rev N O Schaeffer, Ph D, President of the Keystone State Normal School, Kutztown.

Rev Percy Y Schelly, Hamburg; Congregations at Hamburg (St John's), Port Clinton and Shoemakersville.

Rev I S Stahr, Friedensburg, (Oley P O); Congregations at Friedensburg, New Jerusalem, Oley and Pricetown.

Rev L D Stambaugh, Rehrersburg; Congregations at Rehrersburg, Mt Aetna and Womelsdorf.

Rev J W Steinmetz, pastor of St John's church, Ninth and Chestnut streets, Reading.

Rev B Weiss, Lenhartsville; Congregations at Blandon, Dunkel's church, Greenwich township; St Paul's church, Windsor township; Wesnersville, and Zion's church, Perry township.

Rev H J Welker, Stouchsburg; Serves six congregations as follows: Trinity near Stouchsburg; Salem's, Millersburg; Kimmerling's; Klopp's; Mt Zion and Richland.

### *Roman Catholic.*

Rev George Bornemann, pastor of St Paul's, North Ninth street, near Walnut, Reading.

Rev Gerald P Coghlan, pastor of St Peter's, South Fifth street below Spruce, Reading.

Rev John Baptiste Meurer, Bally; Pastor of the Churchville congregation, Washington township.

Rev Frederick Schlebbe, Reading; Assistant to Rev Bornemann.

### *United Brethren.*

Rev Samuel Etter, Reading; Zion's, Ninth street below Penn.

Rev D S Longenecker, Sinking Spring; Congregations at Sinking Spring, Shoemakersville and Berne.

Rev H C Phillips, Reading; Otterbein, Eighth street near Elm.

### *Universalist.*

Rev Abram Conklin, pastor of the First church, Franklin street above Fourth, Reading.



# ELECTION RETURNS.

## OFFICIAL VOTE OF BERKS COUNTY

For President in 1880 and 1884, and for Congress, County Treasurer, and Prothonotary in 1884.

DISTRICTS.	1880. President.		1884. President.		1884. Congress.		1884. Co Treasurer.		1884. Prothonotary.	
	Hancock, D.....	Garfield, R.....	Cleveland, D.....	Blaine, R.....	Ermentrout, D..	Richards, R.....	Holtzman, D ..	Van Reed, R.....	Dietrich, D.....	Trexler, R.....
1st Ward.....	230	363	217	470	235	471	119	532	223	478
2d Ward—1p...	260	307	291	269	293	273	187	320	294	274
2p...	326	264	328	240	331	235	228	283	329	243
3d Ward—1p...	187	181	193	188	192	190	118	205	192	191
2p...	297	298	321	297	314	304	216	355	318	306
4th Ward.....	258	369	253	368	278	347	144	459	262	372
5th Ward—1p...	137	218	147	213	151	209	99	268	151	214
2p...	146	220	142	203	146	199	79	242	145	204
6th Ward—1p...	160	186	168	205	170	201	103	254	170	207
2p...	265	195	281	195	281	197	177	213	283	198
7th Ward—1p...	179	230	167	239	172	237	98	290	172	240
2p...	292	230	249	289	265	268	175	341	253	287
8th Ward—1p...	245	165	242	150	251	144	170	186	244	155
2p...	248	179	276	217	274	218	186	255	277	217
9th Ward—1p...	276	190	321	202	327	199	227	256	322	202
2p...	316	93	318	90	317	90	215	155	317	90
10th Ward .....	342	199	398	264	410	263	301	319	412	265
11th Ward—1p...	243	180	323	191	324	190	239	241	324	192
2p...	328	239	505	356	513	356	360	422	506	352
READING .....	4,735	4,312	5,144	4,646	5,234	4,589	3,431	5,599	5,194	4,697
Albany.....	266	66	232	67	238	61	198	81	230	62
Alsace.....	252	67	210	84	205	85	144	120	207	85
Amity.....	211	186	224	157	221	155	196	167	223	156
Bern .....	333	104	286	99	285	97	232	135	288	97
Bern Upper.....	361	119	322	112	318	113	237	169	321	112
Bernville.....	52	36	56	43	57	42	47	49	58	38
Bethel.....	412	95	355	83	354	83	304	87	356	83
Birdsboro .....	63	319	82	353	87	353	42	379	84	358
Bovertown.....	157	60	166	99	166	96	122	132	166	98
Brecknock.....	137	36	119	33	106	33	102	33	117	33
Caernarvon .....	109	125	85	132	85	133	71	142	85	133
Centre .....	263	84	228	64	226	66	191	90	243	47
Centrepport.. ..	.....	.....	22	10	23	8	17	11	29	3
Colebrookdale....	172	88	190	84	183	84	160	96	190	84
Cumru.....	272	284	257	260	264	265	196	310	261	268
District.....	130	33	117	35	116	34	112	35	116	35
Douglass.. .....	184	63	162	83	162	83	131	97	162	88
Earl.....	216	46	191	38	191	40	171	42	192	40
Exeter.....	388	167	352	158	351	154	313	172	350	158
Fleetwood.....	97	71	112	79	121	69	99	82	116	75
Greenwich .....	369	50	338	47	333	48	327	52	341	43
Hamburg.....	276	172	280	169	277	167	260	176	281	168
Heidelberg.. ..	191	88	191	80	188	80	168	89	191	80
Heidelberg Lo'er	461	142	432	139	426	139	373	166	430	142
Heidelberg N....	193	23	173	27	173	27	136	37	177	23
Hereford.....	218	98	204	81	203	80	186	93	204	81
Jefferson .....	211	35	195	34	195	34	154	53	196	33
Kutztown.....	212	80	214	78	216	73	182	91	212	78
Longswamp.....	440	270	429	246	487	189	374	287	430	247
Maidencreek....	265	115	237	133	235	132	214	149	236	134
Marion.....	260	102	229	122	213	124	177	149	226	122
Maxatawny.....	436	144	385	131	381	132	320	164	382	133
Muhlenberg.....	294	72	263	66	240	63	204	95	264	64
Oley.....	303	153	324	149	322	146	269	166	325	149
Ontelaunee.....	158	113	173	103	184	93	101	148	172	105
Penn.....	294	50	278	35	279	33	214	78	288	29



	Han- cock.	Gar- field.	Cleve- land.	Blaine	Ermen trout.	Rich- ards.	Holtz- man.	Van Reed.	Diet- rich.	Trex- ler.
Perry.....	262	48	251	52	246	55	214	72	252	56
Pike.....	207	23	196	26	193	25	171	32	196	25
Richmond.....	397	52	347	45	355	34	296	67	349	45
Robeson .....	279	217	249	238	260	228	199	272	251	237
Rockland .....	290	53	264	59	264	58	220	72	264	59
Ruscombmanor.	243	44	183	61	190	56	171	68	188	60
Spring.....	356	172	318	158	304	158	249	199	317	157
Topton.....	87	39	62	42	63	41	53	46	62	42
Tulpehocken. ...	398	70	363	56	363	53	311	75	365	55
Tulpehocken U'r	235	67	233	73	233	73	196	91	233	73
Union.....	170	151	131	175	134	176	106	193	135	176
Washington .....	304	111	321	119	319	216	280	108	322	117
Windsor.....	178	5	154	10	152	11	151	11	154	9
Womelsdorf.....	159	111	155	114	156	112	148	116	155	114
Totals.....	16,956 9,225	9,225	16,484 9,587	9,587	16,577 9,405	9,405	12,940 11,440	11,440	16,580 9,610	9,610
Majorities .....	7,731		6,897		7,172		1,500		6,970	

## CITY LEGISLATIVE TICKET.

1884.

WARDS.	Smith, D...	Green, D...	Kenney, R	Minker, R
1st.....	230	269	430	437
2d—1p.....	274	281	285	291
2p.....	317	328	245	249
3d—1p.....	174	190	205	189
2p.....	299	301	330	308
4th.....	245	284	390	315
5th—1p.....	139	150	224	208
2p.....	137	152	201	199
6th—1p.....	151	164	226	202
2p.....	262	271	206	203
7th—1p.....	168	178	250	214

1884.

WARDS.	Smith, D...	Green, D...	Kenney, R	Minker, R
7th—2p.....	233	238	286	310
8th—1p.....	232	236	162	155
2p.....	265	277	223	214
9th—1p.....	301	313	211	209
2p.....	299	306	106	95
10th.....	387	390	275	287
11th—1p.....	297	315	212	206
2p.....	454	451	369	435
READING.....	4,862	5,096	4,836	4,726

Smith's (Democrat) majority over Kenney (Republican) 26 votes. Green's majority over Minker, 370

## TOTAL VOTE IN BERKS.

For all the Candidates voted for in 1884--Not included in the Above Tables.

### Congressman-at-Large.

William H H Davis, D.....	16,634
Edwin S Osborne, R.....	9,603
James Black, Pro.....	67
Atwood, Gr.....	65

Davis' plurality..... 6,931

### Senate.

Dr Frank R Brunner, D.....	16,490
Ellwood H Deysher, R.....	9,590

Brunner's majority..... 6,900

### Representatives--County.

James W Sponagle, D.....	11,250
Isaac Z Deck, D.....	11,281
Lewis P G Fegley, D.....	11,313
Benjamin C Baer, D.....	11,343
Augustus O Snyder, R.....	4,917
Owen Hamilton, R.....	4,836
Abram S Klein, R.....	4,941
Adam L Gottschall, R.....	4,905

### Recorder.

W Benton Stoltz, D.....	16,572
Henry Kriebel, R.....	9,560

Stoltz's majority..... 7,012

### Register.

Ammon S Strunk, D.....	16,427
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John H Gernant, R.....	9,622
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Strunk's majority..... 6,805

### Clerk of Quarter Sessions.

Morris H Schaeffer, D.....	16,520
William C Weston, R.....	9,555

Schaeffer's majority..... 6,965

### County Commissioners.

John L Wagner, D.....	16,288
Samuel K Fisher, D.....	16,155
Col D C Keller, R.....	9,079
Michael Hook, Ind.....	1,026

### Director of the Poor.

Michael E Geiger, D.....	16,503
David Fox, R.....	9,591

Geiger's majority..... 6,912

### County Auditor.

Morris H Boyer, D.....	16,407
Jared B Kramer, D.....	16,552
Allen D Aulenbach, R.....	9,743

### Prison Inspectors.

Joseph B Clemmer, D.....	16,424
Wm H Seitzinger, D.....	16,386
Daniel D Hinterleitner, R.....	9,659



# THE PENNSYLVANIA VOTE FOR PRESIDENT.

COUNTIES.	1884.				1880.		
	Blaine	Cleveland, D.	Butler, Labor	St. John Pro	Garfield Rep.	Hancock, D.	Weaver, Gr.
Adams.....	3,087	3,530	32	32	3,137	3,752	69
Allegheny.....	37,865	19,469	2,687	1,087	35,539	22,096	1,636
Armstrong.....	4,685	3,591	156	275	4,721	3,991	375
Beaver.....	5,075	3,546	222	138	4,700	3,498	129
Bedford.....	3,985	3,815	42	31	3,608	3,723	53
Berks.....	9,587	16,484	97	129	9,225	19,909	179
Blair.....	6,346	4,649	133	262	5,808	4,728	195
Bradford.....	8,405	4,216	504	521	8,152	4,950	496
Bucks.....	8,191	8,304	19	84	8,385	8,627	23
Butler.....	5,217	4,236	110	387	5,269	4,678	346
Cambria.....	4,253	4,816	321	177	3,962	4,555	150
Cameron.....	757	570	3	4	647	582	27
Carbon.....	3,250	3,392	76	97	2,857	3,464	88
Centre.....	4,057	4,495	45	98	3,602	4,598	99
Chester.....	10,885	7,102	85	507	11,293	7,524	90
Clarion.....	2,679	3,822	394	139	2,933	4,433	322
Clearfield.....	4,271	5,169	201	122	3,105	4,928	296
Clinton.....	2,625	3,025	34	69	2,284	3,117	36
Columbia.....	2,443	4,337	145	130	2,236	4,598	192
Crawford.....	7,233	5,633	1,190	644	7,192	5,847	1,759
Cumberland.....	4,659	5,375	46	105	4,331	5,462	119
Dauphin.....	9,394	6,378	170	128	8,573	6,619	315
Delaware.....	7,512	4,508	38	171	7,208	4,473	21
Elk.....	1,082	1,447	127	31	720	1,534	88
Erie.....	9,230	6,725	265	631	8,752	6,471	641
Fayette.....	5,955	6,734	217	215	4,920	6,250	609
Forest.....	705	437	278	27	370	325	281
Franklin.....	5,570	5,261	13	117	5,379	4,964	4
Fulton.....	928	1,256	.....	13	853	1,252	.....
Greene.....	2,225	4,280	.....	22	2,210	4,271	32
Huntingdon.....	3,913	2,908	108	165	3,787	3,039	393
Indiana.....	4,607	1,979	1,186	385	4,617	2,119	1,488
Jefferson.....	3,418	2,978	131	112	2,750	2,635	137
Juniata.....	1,711	1,900	41	19	1,625	1,999	62
Lackawanna.....	9,656	6,171	146	541	7,357	7,178	151
Lancaster.....	19,848	9,952	43	297	19,489	10,789	39
Lawrence.....	4,322	2,048	176	270	4,360	2,047	168
Lebanon.....	5,267	2,977	14	8	5,042	3,218	7
Lehigh.....	6,357	8,095	6	82	6,144	8,292	17
Luzerne.....	13,806	12,854	55	537	11,028	12,575	372
Lycoming.....	5,355	5,900	365	214	4,955	6,416	560
McKean.....	3,820	2,980	501	346	3,693	3,169	299
Mercer.....	6,331	5,145	319	442	6,079	5,029	490
Mifflin.....	2,082	2,085	2	64	2,075	1,955	25
Monroe.....	1,009	3,242	3	24	962	3,334	17
Montgomery.....	11,617	11,688	66	215	11,026	11,055	75
Montour.....	1,165	1,755	79	46	1,265	1,862	80
Northampton.....	6,327	9,491	84	149	5,961	9,653	93
Northumberland.....	5,718	5,835	279	101	4,847	5,931	319
Perry.....	3,106	2,883	2	60	3,032	2,894	.....
Philadelphia.....	101,288	71,288	778	1,279	97,220	70,330	237
Pike.....	512	1,141	10	10	537	1,332	10
Potter.....	1,990	1,363	182	102	1,773	1,134	255
Schuylkill.....	11,272	11,200	1,426	149	9,337	11,511	2,488
Snyder.....	2,186	1,460	1	39	2,120	1,579	13
Somerset.....	4,792	2,449	24	126	4,150	2,500	55
Sullivan.....	679	1,062	136	44	625	994	72
Susquehanna.....	4,717	3,394	221	472	5,031	3,802	256
Tioga.....	6,714	2,681	680	235	6,018	2,815	1,151
Union.....	2,209	1,395	6	60	2,254	1,502	11
Venango.....	3,961	3,432	687	438	4,089	3,573	685
Warren.....	3,948	2,691	467	422	3,207	2,118	684
Washington.....	6,699	5,849	410	383	6,451	5,850	330
Wayne.....	2,829	2,894	11	308	3,122	3,421	13
Westmoreland.....	8,339	8,346	557	307	7,113	7,175	899
Wyoming.....	1,960	2,027	33	109	1,787	1,983	38
York.....	8,014	11,562	4	128	7,870	11,581	9
Totals.....	473,804	392,785	17,062	15,737	444,704	407,428	20,668

Total vote in 1884 is 899,328; Blaine's plurality, 81,019; Blaine's majority over all, 48,820.  
Total vote in 1880—874,730—Garfield's plurality, 37,276—majority over all, 14,678.



# VOTE BY STATES FOR PRESIDENT IN '84 AND '80.

STATES.	1884.				1880.		
	Cleveland....	Blaine.....	Butler.....	St. John....	Garfield.....	Hancock....	Weaver.....
Alabama.....	92,973	59,444	529	605	56,221	91,185	4,642
Arkansas.....	72,927	50,895	1,847	.....	42,436	60,775	4,079
California.....	89,208	102,416	2,037	2,963	80,348	80,426	4,392
Colorado.....	27,627	36,277	1,958	761	27,450	24,647	1,435
Connecticut.....	67,167	65,893	1,684	2,489	67,071	64,415	868
Delaware.....	16,957	12,919	10	64	14,133	15,275	120
Florida.....	31,920	28,052	.....	58	23,654	27,964	.....
Georgia.....	94,567	47,603	115	165	54,086	102,470	969
Illinois.....	310,105	336,964	10,907	11,884	318,037	277,321	26,358
Indiana.....	244,992	238,480	8,716	3,018	232,164	225,522	12,986
Iowa.....	153,287	197,061	24,000	1,472	183,927	105,845	32,701
Kansas.....	90,092	154,285	16,257	4,467	121,549	59,801	19,851
Kentucky.....	152,961	118,089	3,139	1,691	106,306	149,068	11,499
Louisiana.....	62,546	46,349	330	120	38,637	65,067	439
Maine.....	52,140	72,209	3,953	2,160	74,039	65,171	4,408
Maryland.....	95,927	85,720	347	2,791	78,515	93,706	818
Massachusetts.....	122,352	146,724	24,382	9,923	165,205	111,960	4,548
Michigan.....	149,835	192,336	42,042	18,376	185,341	131,597	34,895
Minnesota.....	70,065	111,685	3,583	4,684	93,903	53,315	3,267
Mississippi.....	76,510	43,509	.....	.....	34,854	75,750	5,797
Missouri.....	235,988	176,679	26,250	2,153	153,567	208,609	35,135
Nebraska.....	51,479	76,845	2,850	2,832	54,979	28,523	3,950
Nevada.....	5,570	7,193	26	.....	8,732	9,613	.....
New Hampshire.....	39,183	43,246	528	1,566	44,852	40,794	528
New Jersey.....	127,785	123,370	3,494	6,155	120,555	122,565	2,617
New York.....	563,154	562,005	16,955	24,999	555,544	534,511	12,373
North Carolina.....	142,905	123,898	.....	444	115,874	124,208	1,126
Ohio.....	368,280	400,082	5,179	11,069	375,048	340,821	6,456
Oregon.....	24,576	26,845	720	479	20,619	19,948	249
Pennsylvania.....	392,915	474,182	15,737	15,298	444,704	407,428	20,668
Rhode Island.....	12,389	19,017	421	926	18,195	10,779	236
South Carolina.....	69,890	21,733	.....	.....	58,071	112,312	566
Tennessee.....	133,270	124,090	957	1,151	107,667	128,191	5,917
Texas.....	223,208	88,353	3,221	3,511	57,893	156,428	27,405
Vermont.....	17,331	39,514	785	1,732	45,567	18,316	1,215
Virginia.....	145,364	137,587	.....	109	84,020	128,586	.....
West Virginia.....	67,309	57,105	6,750	927	46,243	57,391	9,079
Wisconsin.....	146,459	161,157	4,598	7,656	144,400	114,649	7,986
Totals.....	4,842,292	4,810,219	234,848	148,698	4,464,416	4,454,952	308,578

Total vote, 1884, 10,036,057, of which a majority would be 5,018,029. Cleveland falls short of this by 175,737. His plurality over Blaine is 32,073. Butler over St. John, 86,150. In 1880 the total vote was 9,228,451. Garfield's plurality over Hancock, 9,464. Weaver over Dow, 297,973. Dow's vote was 10,605.

## ELECTORAL VOTE OF 1884.

<i>For Cleveland.</i>			<i>For Blaine.</i>		
Alabama.....	10	California.....	8		
Arkansas.....	7	Colorado.....	8		
Connecticut.....	6	Illinois.....	22		
Delaware.....	3	Iowa.....	13		
Florida.....	4	Kansas.....	9		
Georgia.....	12	Maine.....	6		
Indiana.....	15	Massachusetts.....	14		
Kentucky.....	13	Michigan.....	13		
Louisiana.....	8	Minnesota.....	7		
Maryland.....	8	Nebraska.....	5		
Mississippi.....	9	Nevada.....	3		
Missouri.....	16	New Hampshire.....	4		
New Jersey.....	9	Ohio.....	23		
New York.....	36	Oregon.....	3		
North Carolina.....	11	Pennsylvania.....	30		
South Carolina.....	9	Rhode Island.....	4		
Tennessee.....	12	Vermont.....	4		
Texas.....	13	Wisconsin.....	1		
Virginia.....	12				
West Virginia.....	6				
Total.....	219	Total.....	187		
		Cleveland's majority.....	18		
		Cleveland's plurality.....	32		





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